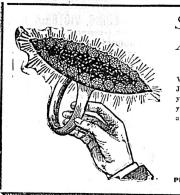
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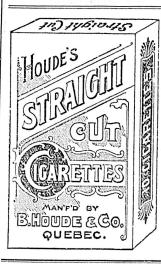
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Lords Discuss Russian Moves

Liberal Leaders Invite Attention to Operations on Indian Frontier.

Life and Death Crisis in Which No Effort Should Be Spared.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 15.-In the House Lords, the Earl of Dunraven raised question on the government's military proposals and expressed a doubt as to whether these were sufficient. The Earl of Rosebery said he fully recognized the gravity of the situation and agreed with the previous speaker in thinking that the measures adopted were inadequate in the circumstances. He also doubted whether the paper force of 409,000 men in Great Britain, to which the secretary of state for war had referred, would stand analysis. For the Volunteers, Lord

stand analysis. For the Volunteers, Lord Rosebery said he had the highest respect, but by no stretch of imagination could they be called soldiers, as it was admitted they needed months of training annually to render them efficient.

"The auspicious news of the morning from South Africa," said Lord Rosebery, "led to the hope that there might be ibetter news to come, but when fighting in our own territory we have been unable before to advance an inch, and if another 50,000 men should be wanted for South

stribing the evacuation of Rensburg, says: "Two companies of the Wilthers of the wanted for South Africa, I do not know how they would be got. It may be said that it is anwise to any bare the weakness of the country, but depend upon it, other nations know our position as well as, if not better than ourselves.

"I would like to ask whether the fleet is to be strengthened or mobilized. It is not a time when we can leisurely discuss what we are to do a mouth hence. The crisis is urgent. The danger is upon you will put. Volunteers under canvas, and that then this island empire will be safe," "The crisis in South Africa is urgent." ontinued Lord Rosebery, "but we must not keep sur eyes upon South Africa andone. Last December the government made vigorous overtures to two great hourse, Germany and the United States for an alliance, but those overtures were them. It does not appear that the friend-ship of France would bear any great strain, and as to Russia, events have been received with such cordiality as to encourage the government to pursue them. It does not appear that the friend-ship of France would bear any great strain, and as to Russia, events have been received with such cordiality as to encourage the government to pursue them. It does not appear that the friend-ship of France would bear any great strain, and as to Russia, events have been received with such cordiality as to encourage the government to take a more firm grasp of the situation and to make adequate proposals. Time is the essence of the situation. The government never realized it, but the burghers have, and the present situation in South Africa has arisen from this fact. Lord Blythswood has referred to the armies if the Northern States of the American the Northern States of the American the present English government of the present English govern

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If Great Britain were to lose South Africa she would lose the most important buse outside of the United Kingdom, and she would lose that colonial support which has been given because the colonies have believed that they were associating themselves with a powerful empire, and thus the empire would break away from us. If this be not a life and death crisis, I do not know what is."

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, said he felt the danger of the situation equally with Lord Rosebery. Although he would not ascribe a direct hostile intention to Russia at the present moment, he said he could not overlook the fact that there was a movement of troops in progress, which, if not menacing, showed that possibilities of the furture were not absent from the Russian mind.

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The Marquis of Salisbury, in the course of his reply for the government, said: "I cannot enter upon the spring that guides the Russian government in the course it is taking, nor can I discuss the health of the Ameer of Atghanistan. As to whether our forces are adequate for the work in South Africa or whether it is true that the government has always been too late and has neglected opportunities, I would gladly accept a challenge, provided the words would not get beyond this chamber. The present troubles are not due to the expansion of the Empire, but to miscalculations made in 1881 and 1884. Our forefathers were not discouraged by bad beginnings and we should follow their example and not be cast down. The government is convinced now, as they always have been, that the issue will be brought to a successful conclusion. I do not think any advantage is to be gained from taking a gloomy view.

A Sad Chapter From Rensburg

Company of New South Wales Mounted Infantry Annihilated in Retreat.

Inniskilling Dragoons Win Fresh Laurels-Wiltshires Lose Two Companies.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Lord Roberts says: "Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort."

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch from Nauwpoort, dated February 13 and delayed in transmission: "Very severe fighting occurred on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outumbered our troops, being about 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire Regiment on the hill, and with desperate determination charged home; only to experience such a heavy Maxim and ride fire from our men that the death roll of the enemy must have been considerable. "A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons

enemy must have been considerable.

"A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by some 500 Boers and gallantly cut its way through without losing a man, but a company of New South Wales Mounted Infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the imprint of sanguinary conflict with their foces.

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"Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp.

"A strategic concentrative movement back to Arundel has been decided upon. Our guus from Coles Kop have been safely removed, one Maxim being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. Nine wounded officers and 35 men were brought into the Naauwpoort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known."

TWO COMPANIES MISSING.

The Boers in Flight From Kimberley

French's Cavalry Comes Into Touch With the British Outposts and Proceeds North to Cut Off the Enemy's Retreat.

tein and Roberts' Forces bent Upon Capture of the Fugitives.

Burghers Also Deserting the Trenches at Magerston-

Shell Fire Punishes Boers Escaping From Jacobsdal-Infantry Brigade in Hot Pursuit of Large Convoy Making for Bloemfontein.

London, Feb. 16.—The war office publishes these messages from Lord Roberts:
"Jacobsdal, Feb. 15.—French, with a CAPTURE OF JACOBSDAL.

tein, and am now going to occupy their and store depots, supplies and supplies of ammunition. Casualties about twenty of

"Kimberley cheerful and well."

all ranks, wounded.

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 7.45 p.m.-Much gratified on arriving here to find admirable hospital arrangements made by Ger-man ambulance corps under Doctors Kaettner and Hildebrand, who, with their staff, have shown great kindness to our wounded men as they have to the Boer wounded. Some of our wounded men have been here since December."

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"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—I have good reason to believe that Magersfontien trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are trying to escape. General French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of Gerieral Kelly Kenny's brigades of infantry, is in pursuilt of a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloemfontein."

Modder River, Feb. 16.—The Sixth Division left Waterfall Drift early yesterday morning and marched here, going on the same evening to Rondevaldre, to hold the crossing of Modder River and leave General French free to act. Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry wisited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and clilidren with four our wounded men doing well.

On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Col. Henry and Major Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal slightly wounded.

The cavalry division is moving in anortherly direction and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich signals the enemy has abandoned Alexander's fontein and that he has occupied it. French has advanced as far as Abonsdam with light loss and is pushing on the posts, which are being held by mounted infantry."

The war office points out that the word "here" in the above despatch means some point of Modder River other than the Modder River station.

THE RIDE TO KIMBERLEY.

Riet River, Orange Free State, Feb.

Riet River, Orange Free State, Feb. 14.—General French, in command of the cavalry division and a strong force of norse artillery, left Modder River on Sun-

hands of the enemy. Nine wounded officers and 35 men were brought into the Naauwpoort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known."

TWO COMPANIES MISSING.
London, Feb. 17.—The Times has the following despatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday: "Two companies of the Wiltshires that were on outpost duty failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were eventually cut off.

A correspondent of the Mail at Naauwpoort, telegraphing Wednesday and describing the evacuation of Rensburg, says: "Two companies of the Wiltshire Regiment, in withdrawing from Kloof camp, lost their way and are miss-lost camp.

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 15.—French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday."

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—The following from General French was received this morning:

"I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley from Alexander's Fontein to Oliphant's Fontein, and am now going to occupy their

BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED.

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Early this morning a large force of
Boers from Colesberg, with ten guns,
attacked a convoy of 200 wagons at the
Riet River, shelling vigorously and
doing damage, but strong reinforcements
have been sent hence, and it is hoped
they will bring in the whole convey in
safety.

Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Thursday, Feb. 15.—The road between Modder River and Jacobsdal is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is available for sending reinforcements and supplies.

SHELLED IN RETREAT.

When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdat they were obliged to pass over a ridge, where they afforded a fine mark for British guns, which showered shrapned upon the retreating enemy. The convoy which was attacked at Riet River had been countermanded, but the order did not arrive in time, and the experience was a warm one, although the Boers did little damage.

DINED AT KIMBERLEY CLUB. London, Feb. 17.—The Standard publishes the following despatch from Wedrani, dated Thursday at midnight: "Official news has been received here that Gen. French arrived at Kimberley to-day and dined at the club this evening."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Mr. Tarte No Quitter-Statue to Strath cona Proposed-Suggested Bonus For Export Butter.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A Buffalo deputation to-day urged Mr. Fisher to have a Canadian building erected for the Pan-American exhibition aext year.

Sir Hibbert Tupper left for Vancouver to-day. He will be away a month.
Lient. Cotton, of Kingston, has been appointed to command the galloping squad of Stratheona's Horse.

A movement has been started to erect a bronze statue to Stratheona here.
The report sent out that the government is going to increase the British preferential duty is incorrect.

Mr. Reed will move that parliament grant a bouns of a cent per pound on butter for export.
Col. Otter cables that the authorities at Capetown have arranged to notify the colonial government of any colonial casualties.

It is stated that Mr. Tarte will leave for Paris about the middle of March. He does not want to resign his portfolio, although Brodeur is slated for the position.

The debate on the appropriation to Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- A Buffalo deputa-

tion.

The debate on the appropriation to pay the contingents was continued in the

scribing the evacuation of says: "Two companies of the Witshire Regiment, in withdrawing from Kloof camp, lost their way and are missing. Their whereabouts, however, ispretty well known, and they will probably be relieved to-night. The Boer losses around Colesberg on Monday are reported extremely heavy."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Nauwpoort, dated Thursday, says nothing of the return of the Wiltshires.

BOERS' ABSURD REPORT.

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—An official despatch of the Colesberg says that fighting was the collection of the Miltshires.

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—An official despatch of the Miltshires on the Modder river. At the third drift the Boers were fairly strongly entrenched. Gen. French bombarded them and drove them off. To-day he relieved and three deaths since reported and three reported and three reported

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AT HARRY SALMON'S THE CORNER.

While Rail to Kimberley Is Restored and Line Cleared of the Enemy.

Cape Colony Operations Grow In Importance-Yet More Artillery.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 17.4.45 a.m.-Gen. Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. General French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retreating army. A long Boer wagon train is moving to-ward Bloemfontein, followed by a large ward Dicemionten, followed by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure, the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition. Military opinion here is that Lord Rob-

erts will not push far after the Boers imerts will not push far at 27 the beefs his mediately because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River to Kimberley and re-victual the

General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike.

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Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing feature in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers towards Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was never ply through De Aar, which was never ply through De Aar, which was never more important than now. The Boers under Commandants Delarey and Grobuler are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed General Clements back to Arandel and have out-flanked him. All are within sixty niles, or two days' hard march, of the Central railway. Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along Roberts has left considerable forces and Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary.

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In the lobbics of the house last evening it was rumored that General Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley says an important move was then pending there, although contrary indication are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts.

AFFAIR NEAR HOPETOWN.

Small Parties of British and Boers Engaged in Desperate Conflict.

London, Feb. 17 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, February 15, says: "Heavy fighting has occurred at Ramah (Ramdam), in the Free State not far from Hopetown, Cape Colony. The Boers say they held all their positions, the British fully re-liging."

idon, Feb. 16.-Particulars of the

London, Feb. 16.—Particulars of the fighting near Hopetown show that Col. Hannay, while on his way to Ramdam, encountered 500 Boers with two guns holding a kopje commanding the valley leading to the drift. The fighting lasted all day long, and the Boers disappeared during the night.

Thirteen men reported missing from Hannay's force are prisoners. They were captured treacherously during the fight. They were informed that an agreement had been reached between the British officer commanding the extreme left and the commandant of the Boer ambulance, that half a company of the British should be permitted to fetch water from a neighboring farm house. The ambulance then retired and the Receivershed event of convenience and The ambulance then retired and Boers rushed out of concealment

out off the water party. The thirteen prisoners included an officer.

A Sterkstroom despatch of Wednesday, 14th, says that Col. Eager, who was wounded and captured at Storaberg. The Boers turned his body over to the British at Molteno.

HOW PRETORIA TELLS IT.

British "Trying to Reach Kimberley Done Up in Usual Fashion.

Pretoria, Feb. 15 .- The Transvaal government has made public the following official despatch:

Yesterday at Rondoval Drift, in the neighborhood of Jacobsdal, the federal

troops were engaged in a severe fight with 2,000 British who were trying to

with 2,000 British who were trying to reach Kimberley.
"Commandant Delary continued the engagement until this morning, the federal easualties being five wounded.
"After another two hours of hard fighting it is reported that the British retirred, leaving Col. Henry with his servant was taken to Jacobsdal."

ENGAGED AT MAFEKING.

Boer Report of Fighting This Week in Which They Held Out

Pretoria, Feb. 13 .- A smart rifle and artillery duel took place at Mafeking February 12. There was no Boer loss.

ALL NIGHT BOMBARDMENT.

Buller Hammering the Boers in Preparation for Another Important Move. His Column

London, Feb. 16.-The Pietermaritz ourg correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of February 15, says: "There are indications of a decisive move at are indications of a decisive move at Colenso. I hear that the Boers rely on their entrenchments and barbed wire entanglements along the principal roads to check Roberts' progress in the Free State. The road to Ladysmith is studded with these formidable barriers." According to a despatch from Chieveley, dated the 14th, it has been ascertained that the British artillery during last week's fighting rendered two large Boer guns and one Nordenfeldt ineffective.

Head Laager Near Ladysmith, Wednesday, Feb. 14.—The British from Chieveley have been bombarding the Boer forces at Blauuw Krantz, east of Colenso, since yesterday afternoon, the bombardment continuing throughout the right. The Bours reproduct that right. The Boers responded with rifle fire. Particulars are lacking. All quiet

Ladysmith Diet **During Siege**

Horse and Mule Flesh the Staples and Food Supply Yet Available.

Thrifty Boers Sending in To bacco for Sale At Famine Prices.

the Spion Kop, the Boer laager can be seen, evidently bigger than before, show-

seen, evidently bigger than deroct, show-ing they have no idea at present of re-tiring from their position.
"Much disappointment is felt at the non-appearance of Buller, as from the severity of the fire every heart was glow-ing with hope and excitement at the

been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts.

More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Capetown.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson discussing the military situation in the Morning Post military in the field, "Still the continued diet of horse and the field, "Still the continued diet of horse and the field, "Still the continued diet of horse and the field, "Still the continued diet of horse and the field, "Still the continued diet of horse and the field, "Still the continued diet of house four ability to hold vegetable marrow 6 shiftings, a tin of jam 12 shilling and sixpence, a tin of nilk 7 shillings and sixpence, a box of sardines 3 shillings, and tobacco 90 shillings a pound. A case of whiskey was railled for £145.

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"The Boers are smuggling tobacco insto camp through natives. A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages, and another is making nourishing soup, which is appreciated by the troops, who have increased in strength since these were served out."

The correspondent says that exceept for two slight attacks of fever, which never incapaciated him. Sir Geo. White, the British commander in Ladysmith, has been in excellent health throughout the siege. The total number of people within the British lines, including the intombed camp, is 17,000, all of them troops, except 3,000 civilians and 600 blacks.

When the Associated Press correspondent left the Associated Press correspondent left the services of the

blacks.
When the Associated Press correspondent left, the live stock on hand included 4,000 horses, 700 mules and 650 cattle, and the garrison had no fear that the necessaries of life would be exhausted for some time to come.

crnment intended this, but the intention of the Premier was another matter. Conscription by ballot, he declared, was a combination of impressment and roulette, which was a very undignified way of increasing the strength which Great Britain had mortgaged in an endeavor to benefit of her neighbors in every part of the world. She is now, he concluded, reaping the fruits of this policy. The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replied that no amount of effort could make Lord Salisbury's speech appear to favor conscription. Another speaker in the House of Lords, he asserted, had referred to compulsory service, but he was a former colleague of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Sir Henry, he added, had shown no panic and had not in tones of trembling emotion told them that the country-was endangered unless it mobilized the fleet. At 11.30 the house passed the supplementary army estimates, £13,000,000, by 213 votes to 32.

HORSEMEN AT WINNIFEG.

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Well Entertained for Two Hours by the Council and Citizens.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.-The second detach The British attacked Fort Eloff, south of Gaberones, at daybreak February 12, but the Johannesburg men under Von Delawaigh forced the British to retire, leaving six dead and four wounded on the field. Capt. Friend was among the killed. The Boers suffered no casualties.

Mafeking, Feb. 12.—The Boers have rebuilt the two forts demolished by the British. nent of Strathconn's Horse, comprising

Vancouver's

News Budget

Food Supplies as Well as Men Brought From Ottawa by Mr. Tarte's Agent.

was in bed at the City hotel on the 5th inst.

A man was found dead on the New Westminster road this afternoon. At this writing the remains had not been identified.

The Fraser river is frozen eight miles down from New Westminster.

Some comment is made in the city over the fact that Mr. Charleson, superintending the construction of the all-Canadian telegraph line, shipped north by the Amur to-day for his men on construction work flour bought in Ottawa and shipped out here at a cost of 50 cents a bar-Amur to-day for his men on construction work flour bought in Ottawa and shipped out here at a cost of 50 cents a barrel more than he could have bought it here for. Stoves and sleighs he could have saved the freight upon; horses he could have saved money on by buying them here, and so on down the list. Some 300 men applied here for work on the construction, but the seventeen who went north on the Amur were principally French-Canadians from the East.

The City Hospital is filled with patients at present, 65 beds being occupied. Yesterday is was found necessary to refuse admittance to three applicants owing to there being no room.

Owing to the cold weather there is a great deal of sickness in the city influenza, gripp and bronchitis being prevalent.

There is no uncertainty about Pyny-pectoral. It curies your cough quidely. All bronchial affecties, Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Paln-Killer.

CANADIANS FOR AFRICA.

The Further Detachments Start for Italifax from Kingston and Toronto.

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with bags and equipment, paraded the streets this afternoon, and left at 10:45 for Halifax. The streets were thronged, ten thousand people giving the soldiers a send-off. Lieut. Col. Montizambert, D. O. C., bade the men farewell at the bar-

O. C., bade the men farewell at the barracks,
The men were accompanied to the Grand Trunk station by the Fourteenth P. W. O. Rifles with the band, and fifty students. The train went out amid tremendous cheering.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—The various troops of the Canada Mounted Rifles which have been waiting here several weeks for transportation have at last started east, leaving for Hallfax on the 5-45 train this afternoon. There was little enthusiasm shown, repeated postponements of their departure having chilled the public. However, as the men walked from the barracks a crowd gathered on the street and as the central points were reached hearty cheers were raised. About three thousand people gathered at the station to give them a send-off.

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KILLED NEAR THREE RIVERS.

Two Sleighs Run Down by Express Train and Four Occupants Horribly Mangled.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A terrible accident mappenent of the C. P. R. near Three Rivers this afternoon. There was a heavy snowstorm and two farmers driving home did not being force. The first sleigh containing Lafrangers ary for the prosecution of the Liberals to do anything necessary for the prosecution of the containing the one thing dominating the debate was the suspicion that compulsory service was projected. He did not believe the government intended this, but the intention of the Premier was another matter. Conscription by ballot, he declared, was a new projected.

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People, Band and Orchestra.

Seats on Sale at Lombard's Music Store, Prices 25c., 35c., 50c.

To LET—From 1 Montreal, Feb. 15 .- A terrible accident

There is no article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money is a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Lelladonna Backache Plasters.

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Akron, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Charles Howland, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Vermillion Mining Company of Ontario, to-day sued the Canadian Copper Company, the Anglo-American Iron Company, Stevenson Burke, C. W. Bingham, Henry McIntosh, Charles Baird and J. B. Wright, executors of the Cornell estate and all stockholders of the Canadian Copper Co., for \$1,850,000 damages. He alleges that Burke and others, fearing that the Vermillion Company would become a strong rival of the Canadian Iron Company, conspired to secure possession of the stock of the Vermillion Company and did finally secure possession and by controlling the same have kept the Vermillion mines idle, while reaping rich profits from the mines of the Copper Co.

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SENSATIONAL HOCKEY.

Montreal, Feb. 16.-The third match is the series of three for the possession of the Stanley cup, played to-night in the Arena rink, between the Victorias of Winnipeg and the Shamrocks of this city was the greatest of them all. One minute and a half belore time was up the tally stood four goals each and the Western aggregation were having the best of it MUTUAL ASSURANCE, NO PROPRIETARY, LIBERAL BONUSES EQUIT-ABLY APPORTIONED, NO PERSONAL LIABILITY OF MEMBERS,

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Redistribution as a Campaign
Card—Cold Weather Causing Much Sickness.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Passengers from Victoria this morning declared that the report was current in the capital and accepted as true that the government would bring in their redistribution bill on Tuesday next, and that if the government were not defeated they would appeal to the people within a month. If they were defeated they expected that the measure would be a powerful campain document.

Upon receipt to-day of news that Kimberley had been relieved, both afternoon papers issued extra editions and flags were raised on all public buildings.

Justice Irving to-day sentenced James Hamilton and Manuel Johnson to penitentiary for three years and five years respecively for violently robbing an old pensioner named Wilson of \$87 while he was in bed at the City hotel on the 5th inst.

A man was found dead on the New Westminster road this afternoon. At this writing the remains had not been identified.

The Fraser river is frozen eight miles down from New Westminster.

Some comment is made in the city over some found the was founded and the Shamrock supporters broke into a prolonged yell of triumph. The team was carried off the ice by enthusiastic admirers. The play preceding the found the start of the most aggressive and brilliant variety.

FREEMASONRY OF OFFICERS.

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Doing in French Army,

Paris, Feb. 16.—There was a lively de

court for the army, cried at Lucses, anti-semite.

The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, then rose and refused to accept the motion, but defended M. Pelletan, who, he said, could not be accused of seeking to weaken the army by pointing out cases in which the traditions of the army were violated. The whole army was not to blame. The Premier concluded with an eulogy of the efforts which the army had made in behalf of the country. The chamber then rejected M. Allard's motion.

DIED.

McDOWELL—At the family residence, 122 Chatham street, on the 15th instant, John B. McDowell, a native of Dublin Ireland; aged 771/6 years. Friends will please accept this intimation

FOR SALE—About 1,000° young current bushes, black, red and white; must sell whnt offers. Apply F. V. Hobbs, 207 Chatham street. FOR SALE—The steamer Alarm, 34 tons burden, fitted with fine compound engines. For particulars apply Wm. Turpel, Central Shlpyard.

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Parties will be taking goods into Dawson oy horse team. Leaving Victoria on o about February 21 and having room, will carry a few passengers from Bennet to Dawson for the sum of \$150. For further particulars apply to Capt. Buckley, Hote Victoria, on or after Monday, February 19, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m

Tenders (separate), properly sealed and ndorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m., or Monday, March 5th, for 2,000 barrels (or ore, if required,) of White's Portland ement; also for 2.000 lineal feet (or more f required,) of Granite Curb Stones Particulars and specifications can be see

t the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessa accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Wanted, a teacher for the Chemainus school, on the 1st March, Hon. Secretary D. W. MAINGUY, Hon. Secretary Board of Trustees, Che-mainus, P.O. February 16th, 1900.

Estate of Ada Minnie Eveleen Nesbitt Having made other arrangements for itorage of Powder the undersigned will sell helr Powder Barge cheup for cash. Can e Inspected at Victoria Marine Railway Late of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., Deceased. ROBERT WARD & CO., LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

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Tenders will be received up to Tuesday 27th inst., up to 12 o'clock noon, for a brick building, to be built on Government street, for Mrs. Baumgart. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS HOOPER.

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NOTICE TO TICKET HOLDERS—Horse to be raffled for to-night in Klondike Saloon. All ticket holders requested to come if possible. W. Worth.

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RAYMOND—Medium. Positively last week. Grand circle to night; spirit mani-festations. 90 Douglas street.

AN APRON AND NECKTIE DANCE will be held in Strawberryvale Hall, on Wed-nesday, February 21. Gents 50c., ladies 114

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street Individual instruction in shorthand, type writing, book-keeping. ja2:

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and lot, 100x01, 0 occupied as housekeeping rooms; in desirable residential portion of the city, on car line. Terms cash. Apply Box 147, Post 115

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OVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS -Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large new barn; cheap at \$2,750; easy terms, Ap-ply 40 Government street. n28

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of February next.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of February, A.D. 1900.

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Solicitors for the Administrator, John \$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of \$750 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots of Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government St. Solicitors for the Administrator, John Saunders Nesbitt. Board of Trade, Bullding, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

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FIFTY DOLLARS CASH and small quarterly payments will purchase a store and dwelling combined at the cor. of Oswego and Coburg streets. Fine opening for a small store, Apply 40 Government St.

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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD. Cornor lot and
cottage of six rocans both, pantry, hor
and odd water, seeric light en minutes
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\$1,000. One-half may remain on more
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burg & Cariboo Gold Dredging Company, Defendants.

In obedience to a writ of fiert facins is ued out of the Supreme Court of liritish folumbia, Yale Registry, at Kamboops, and o me directed in the above named suit for he sum of \$3,420.76 and \$7.00 for costs of xecution, etc., and also interest en 3,420.76 at six per centum per annum from he 7th day of January, 1839, until psylent; besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's ees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have selzed and, unless the said xecution debt, interest and costs are once paid, will offer for sale by public uction, on Friday, the 10th day of March toximo, at Rich Bar, about four miles clong describe, on Fraser River, the folding describe, so for the facing the foliation of the facing the said excention debt, interest and costs, that is to a facing the foliation of the facing the said excention debt, interest and costs, that is to a complete dredging allar known as the

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Govern-ment St. n11 DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Gov-ernment St. frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard, \$4,200. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. uii

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Between The Marion Steam Shovel Company, Plaintiff; and The Fort George Gold Dredging Company and The Pitts burg & Cariboo Gold Dredging Company, Defendants.

A complete dredging plant, known as the "Youngs Dredge," and consisting of 1 seow 26x50x5 feet, 1 seow 16x77x4 feet; 2 boilers of 50 hp. each, 1 double steam holsting engine 8x10, 1 double steam wheel engine 10x12, 1 dynamo with fittings complete; 2,000 lineal feet of assorted steel engine 10x12, 1 dynamo with fittings complete; 2,000 lineal feet of assorted steel cable, 650 lineal feet of 2-inch Manilla rope, about 600 fbs of bolts, nuts and steam fittings, a full outift of machinists', black-smiths' and carpenters' tools, a large quantity of tools and appliances useu in operating the dredge, and other articles too-numerous to mention; also a set of steam holsting engines now stored at Quesnelle; also 6 Dredging Lenscholds, each comprising 5 miles of the bed of Fraser River, commercial at a point on said River about 5 miles of the bed of Fraser River, commercial at a point on said River about 5 miles of the bed of Fraser River, commercial at a point on said River about 5 miles of the bed of Fraser River, commercial at a point on said River about 5 miles of the bed of Fraser River, commercial at a point on said River about 5 miles of the point on said River about 5 miles of the point of the first of the firs

Barkerville, B. C., February 6th, 1900.

Dominion Government Insists That Province Bargained to Add Allowance.

Present Repudiation Shown to Be Not Creditable to Local Ministers.

Premier Semlin a few days ago contained the correspondence in the matter of the discontinuance of the allowance heretofore paid by the province to the county court judges. A letter from County Court Judges Harrison, Bole, Cornwall, the fact that under an agreement between ly paid them \$500 per annum in considation of their acting as stipendiary mag-

respect to the appointment and salaries of the county court judges which, in good faith, should be carried out, and to request that the salaries withheld be re-

13th June, 1899.

On a report, dated 1st June, 1899, from the Minister of Justice, stating that by a memorial dated 28th November, 1898, the county court judges of British Columbia represented to Your Excellency that the provincial government had intimated to them that the salary of \$500 a year, theretofore paid to each of them by the province, would cease after 30th November, 1898.

They called attention to the fact that the 1888.

They called attention to the fact that 1889, after a considerable 1991. They called attention to the fact that in 1889, after a considerable discussion between Mr. Dewdney, representing the Dominion government, and Mr. Robson, representing the provincial government, it was sarranged that each county court judge should, on appointment, receive a salary of \$2,400 per annum from the Dominion government, and that the government of the prevince should supplement that salary by \$500 in consideration of each single salary by \$500 in consideration of alary of \$2,400 per annum from the Do ninion government, and that the government of the prevince should supplement that salary by \$500 in consideration of ach judge acting also as stipendiary nagistrate, and they pointed out that Mr tobson, on behalf of the province, had tated at the time that \$2,000 was the owest salary at which it would be possible to secure the serving of connectors. stated at the time that \$2,900 was the lowest salary at which it would be possible to secure the services of competent men. The judges stated further that a salary of \$2,400 per annum was far from being adequate for the services rendered, having regard to the jurisdiction which they possessed, and they expressed the hope that steps would be inflicted upon them by the proposed action of the province, and to secure the full amount of their salary as agreed upon.

The minister observes that, in pursuance of the minute of council, approved 23rd January, 1899, this memorandum was communicated to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia for his report. On 16th February, 1899, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia for his report. On 16th February, 1899, the Lieutenant-Governor transmitted to the Secretary of State an approved report of the Attorney-General of the province upon the memorial of the county court judges. The minister submits herewith copy of the said report of the Attorney-General, from which it appears that the government of the province understand that a claim is made by the county court judges that an arrangement and the Provincial government by which the latter

government ought to supplement the salaries of the judges. It is stated, however, that no such arrangement has been made or proposed, and this is sought to be established by reference to the correspondence, by which, it is stated, the provincial government pointed out that the salaries which the Dominion government proposed to pay were not adequate for the province of British Columbia; that the Dominion government, however, insisted that they could not discriminate between the provinces, and would not agree to appoint county court judges for British Columbia except at the same salary as was paid in the other parts of Canada, that thereupon the provincial government suggested that they would supplement the salaries in order to obtain the services of competent men, but that this was an entirely voluntary statement on the part of the province and not asked for in any way by the Dominion. It is not denied that the judges were appointed upon and in view of the alleged statements in this correspondence.

The minister further states that, he fails to apprehend, even upon the effects of the correspondence as stated by the Attorney-General, how it can be said that there was no bargain or arrangement of any knid whatever. The ground which seems to be particularly emphasized by the Attorney-General, how it can be said that there was no bargain or arrangement of the provincial government to supple-

seems to be particularly emphasized by the Attorney-General is that the proposal of the provincial government to supplement the judges' salaries for the purpose of obtaining the services of competent men was a voluntary proposal, but the statement of that ground is merely an affirmation of a fact which is essential to the validity of any contract or arrangement. It is assumed, or must be established in proper cases, when two parties, whether they be governments or individuals, have entered into an arrangement by which they are afterwards to be bound, that each party acted voluntarily, or as a free agent. In the present case, of course, it has never been suggested that the government of the province made the proposal, which was accepted by the Dominion government, and upon the faith of which the judges accepted appointment to office, otherwise than in the exercise of a free and sound judgment as to what was expedient in the general interest of the province. The ground urged by the Attorney-General for the purpose of escaping from the obligation which, in the opinion of the minister, the arrangement in question imposed upon the government of the province, might be urged with equal force with regard to any imaginable contract between individuals which a court of justice might be called upon to enforce. Offers or proposals which the law recognizes are, and must allways be, voluntary. For that reason they may freely be withdrawn previous to acceptance, but once the proposal has been accepted and ince, might be urged with equal force with regard to any imaginable contract between individuals which a court of justice might be called upon to enforce. Offers or proposals which the law recognizes are, and must always be, volumentary. For that reason they may freely be withdrawn previous to acceptance, but once the proposal has been accepted and accepted and accepted and once the proposal has been accepted and accepted and accepted and once the proposal of the province has been in this case, it would be, vember, 1896. Judges Bole, Spinks and the minister apprehends, impossible, upon legal or other reasons, to base a valid claim for rellef upon the ground that the

offer, which resulted in the contract, had been made voluntarily.

The minister further observes that, the Attorney-General states that there appears to be no reason why, in the interest of the province, the payments heretofore made to the judges should be continued. If, in the opinion of the present provincial government, competent judges for the county courts may now be secured at a salary of \$2.400, this remark of the Attorney-General may hold so far as the future is concerned, but as to the present judges, good faith requires that the payments should be continued. They accepted office upon the assurance that they would receive an allowance of \$500 per anaum, from the province in addition to the salary paid by the Dominion, and, as it appears, in the opinion of the provincial government of the time, it was necessary to give that assurance in order to obtain competent men for the of lice.

The minister further submits that there and he no doubt as to the meaning and object of the memorial addressed to Your Excellency's government on the provincial government as strongly as possible the propriety of continued. They minister considers that there can be no doubt as to the meaning and object of the memorial addressed to Your Excellency's government on the provincial government as the Dominion appointment as the provincial government as striped government was concluded and an arrangement was concluded and there can be no doubt as to the meaning and object of the memorial addressed to Your Excellency's government of the time, it was a party to that arrangement must be provincial government as strongly as possible the provincial government as the provincial government as the provincial government was concluded and the provincial government was concluded and the provincial government was concluded and an arrangement was concluded and the provincial government was concluded and the provi

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The minister further submits that there can be no doubt as to the meaning and object of the memorial addressed to Your Excellency by the county court judges. They state the circumstances fairly and complain that they are now deprived of an allowance from the province which they have hitherto received, and which they were entitled to expect would be continued, having regard to the circumstances attendant upon their appointment to office. While the judges would doubtless be satisfied to have their revious salary maintained, from whatever source the moneys were paid, it is clear from the correspondence to which they refer that the obligation does not rest with Your Excellency to supply the allowance which is being withheld by the province. They seek, properly enough under the circumstances, the friendly offices of Youe Excellency for the purpose of having the agreement between the Dominion and the Province carried out; but there is, in the opinion of the minister, no room for misapprehending the claim set up by the memorial that the government of the province should continue to make the agreement se sheetefore.

province should continue to make the

request that the salaries withheld be restored."

The report of the privy council is as follows:

Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 13th June, 1899. It is a supported to Your Excellency on the Minister of Justice, stating that by a memorial dated 28th November, 1898, the county court judges of British Columbia to the provincial government had intimated to provincial government had intimated to to the variety of the support of the arrangements the two provincial governments; that in pursuance of such authority he visited the provincial government and intimated to the provincial government. One of the sub-provincial government. province and had negotiations with the provincial government. One of the subjects engaging the attention of Sir Alexander Campbell and the provincial government at the time was that of county court jurisdiction, and it was arranged that an officer should be appointed, who should be at the same time county court judge and stipendiary magistrate for Cariboo and Lillooct, the Dominion government paying his salary as sjudge, and the province paying his salary as stipendiary magistrate. With his report of 25th September, 1883, to His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, then Governor-General of Canada, Sir Alexander Campbell submitted a memorandum dated 20th

25th September, 1883, to 1118 Externes; the Marquis of Lorne, then Governor-General of Canada, Sir Alexander Campbell submitted a memorendum dated 20th August, 1883, embodying the agreement between the two governments. This agreement is signed by Sir Alexander Campbell and by Mr. Smithe, then Premier of the province, and states upon the subject of the judiciary as follows:

"A county court judge shall be appointed by the Dominion government for the district of Cariboo and Lillooet, at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, and he shall receive from the local government the appointment of stipendiary magistrate, at a salary of five hundred dollars, legislative authority for this arrangement, if necessary, and for the payment of the judge, to be sought for." Then follows a statement that the agreement includes all matters as to which there is any dispute or difference between the two governments, and when carried into effect will constitute a full settlement of all exisiting claims on either side or by either government, (See Sessional Papers of Canada 1885, Vol. XVIII., No. 161, pages 25 to 28.)

Mr. Harrison was accordingly appointed the Dominion government judge of the provincial government a justice of the provincial government a gustee of the provincial government a gustee of the provincial government a justice of the province on 8th May, 1884. He was paid by the Dominion as county court of 500.

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tion of his government, with a reques

that, for the reasons herein stated, the salaries withheld be restored.

The committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. McGEE, Clerk of the Privy Council.

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land last evening.
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evening.

B. R. Senbrook, of the Albion Iron
Works returned from the Mainland yesterday.
G. McDonald, of Vancouver, is at the

Queen's.
E. J. Evans, of Portland, is at the Victoria.

Victoria,
John McDonald and Duncan McDonald, of Seattle, who have been on a visit
in Prince Edward Island, are at the
Dominion. They are bound for the
North North.
A. G. Davies and wife, of Tacoma,

A. G. Davies and wife, of Tacoma, are at the Queen's.

Thomas Tompkins, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

H. C. McKay, a well known mining man of Rossland, is at the Dominion.

A. J. Keating and J. Collins, of Chicago, who have been making a tour of Canada, are at the Dominion.

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TERMS STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

THE WAR.

Further news from the western frontier of the Free State will be awaited with profound interest. The relief of Kimber-ley may be the turning point in the campaign, but what the effect will be will be determined by the events of the next few days. What has already transpired is calculated to inspire the highest hopes. It seems probable that the last demonstration of Buller, and the movements of Gatacre's column and at Colesberg were only part of a general plan, of which the flanking of Cronje's force was la piece de These operations in Natal divided into three parts, one in Natal, one in Cape Colony and one investing Each of these has been tied to its position by the knowledge that once it was abandoned all the advantages gained by months of preparation would be lost, and our troops would follow them up into the open country where the fighting would be on something like equal · - (190) (1975)

General French having reached Kimberley with an exceedingly mobile force of 9,000 men, and with 20,000 infantry following him and his lines of communication being regarded as intact, the siege of Kimberley is over. Cronje can therefore have no special object in remaining where he is, and his great con-cern must be how to get away. His retreat by rail must - be threatened by French's operations, and the only route open to him must lie to the west of that town across the open veldt, where his movements will be harrassed by our mounted men and light artillery. He may decide to try conclusions with us before abandoning his post, but Roberts would ask nothing better than to have him come out of his entrenchments and meet our men face to face in the field.

If nothing miscarries the result of the relicf of Kimberley will be that the Free State will at an early day fall into our hands and its affairs will be administered under the direction of Lord Roberts. The Boers have made no preparations to defend the Free State, so far as is known. As soon as Roberts disposes of Cronje we may look for a proclamation to the Free Staters offering protection to all who will surrender their arms and return to their homes, an offer which the great majority of them will be very glad

ing the next few days. If Cronje retreats he will be compelled to seek re fuge in the Transvaal, whether he is like ly to be summoned so as to prepare for the defence of Pretoria. It seems hardly likely that the Free Staters will follow him in any great numbers. If he gives battle and is defeated his army is likely to melt away. In either event Lord Roberts will probably at an early day seize the railway at Bloemfontein and thus cut off the retreat of the enemy's force from Cape Colony.

We do not look for any important new from Natal for some days unless the events transpiring elsewhere lead to a withdrawal of the force investing Ladysmith. The Boer plans contemplate a retirement on Pretoria as their last move in the game, and the time seems to be very close at hand when this will have

THE NEXT GOVERNMENT TRICK. he can.

It was given out with the semblance house adjourned until Monday was to protest. He cannot afford to have his of authority that the reason why the give the ministers time to get up a redistribution bill, and it has leaked out that this bill will be brought on for second reading on Tuesday, when the government expect to put it through by the vote of the Speaker and forthwith ask the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the house. These, at least, were understood to constitute their plans on Friday night, but such a weathercock combina tion as the present ministry may wheel around in any direction at the slightest breeze from any quarter.

We protest that redistribution is not a matter which ought to be forced through the house as a party expedient to hold office. Last year the presen government had a majority of six. Now they have no majority at all. They ex peet to get a majority by cutting and carving the constituencies to suit their political ends, a measure which they themselves did not think was necessary from a public point of view at the time the speech from the throne was pre pared. The Colonist does not believe any pressing need of a redistribution bill exists, but there are some who think otherwise. Mr. Joseph Martin is one of these, but even he would not say that

ministry is justified as a party trick in passing such a measure, merely because they find it hopeless to hold office any longer. That we would have heard any longer. nothing of redistribution this session, if Mr. Martin had not got the ministers into a hole, is beyond all doubt. We would not have heard of it then, if they had not thought Mr. Martin was in the hole with them; but like the fox in the fable, Mr. Martin cleverly leaped out

shoulder, and left them floundering in

Henderson's convenient

We do not believe the trick will suc-There are sufficient members of the legislature, who believe the duty of the house is to attend to public business and not simply permit itself to be used as a machine to further the ends of a few politicians, to prevent its success. But there is little room for doubt that it Three months 45 it on, unless the reins of power taken out of their hands. is the intention of the government to try

The meeting in the city hall last night, end of Vancouver Island was discussed. was marked by cool discussion, quiet enthusiasm and perfect unanimity. efficient committee has been appointed and the proposal will be vigorously pressed. We shall make further refer

THE VICAR OF BRAY

Everyone knows about the Vicar of Bray, who so closely resembled the Unit-ed States office holder who defied any administration to change quicker than he could. Mr. Semlin is emulating these and eastern Cape Colony made it impossible for the enemy to desputch any ago, after mature deliberation, he reachtroops to the western border. To use a ed the conclusion that the law excluding colloquialism, the enemy has bitten off aliens from our placers should be conmore than he can chew. His army is tinued, with an amendment permitting aliens to purchase placers. He feared to try any such half measure and now wants the law repealed. He was also convinced that the only change in the representation of the house needed was a new member for the Boundary district but Mr. Joseph Martin has frightened him into a general redistribution bill. What he will next be scared into doing can only be surmised. He is no longer leader of the house, the legislation of the country or the ministry. He is like a shipwrecked sailor, clinging to the spar of office, and praying that some favorable tide may carry him into a safe harbor.

PARTIES AND PAPERS.

The Times says: "It is about time that 'parties' realized that they do not own the newspapers; also that their obligations to the newspapers are infinitely greater than the obligations of the newspapers to the parties." The history of newspapers in Canada shows how very true this is. A newspaper is, or at least it ought to be, conducted on the same lines as any other business enterprise. Its revenue comes from two sources-the sales of its issues and the sales of its advertising space. The accidental sources of income which politics may create cannot be taken into account first because of their uncertainty, and next because the paper usually gives more than value received, not in a moral but in the simple dollars-and-cents way. In order to obtain a revenue from a newspaper, it is necessary to produce one that the people will read, and the experience of Canadian newspapers is that their circulation is in inverse proportion to their political partizanship.

The influence of "parties" in the conduct of newspapers is almost always roductive of harm. One of the most rksome duties of an editor is to refuse to do things, which extreme party men wish done. Hardly a week passes that me one does not want something nimself, and when it is not said, he gets a a rage about it. Yet the editor would have to take all the responsibility of say ing it, although it might land him in prison or subject the paper to be mulcted in damages. This has been particularly the case, so far as the Co nist is concerned, in connection with the administration of the Yukon. The paper and every one connected with it have abused for not printing things, which its informant was unwilling to have his own name connected with. 'I've a great thing on So-and-So," caller will say, and forthwith he will proceed to relate something that is start-ling enough. "Can you prove this?" he and he will answer that he can. "May we use your name as authority?" he will be asked, and his reply will be in the nature of a vigorous name mixed up with matters of that kind. Then when he is told to produce his proof and the paper will make the statement on its own responsibility, he grows indignant and says he thought the Colonist was a Conservative paper. This sort of thing has happened a dozen

times. But this is not all. The "party persuades the paper to take a certain stand on a public question or in relation to a public individual, and then arises in its place in the house and utterly repudiates the paper's action. The "party" urges the paper to engage in personal attacks upon opponents, and then sanctimoniously deprecates personalities. This s true of Liberals as well as Conservatives, of government as well as opposition in all parts of the Dominion. There is scarcely a newspaper editor in the

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Just a word in conclusion as to the verage newspaper man. He is an individual who is thoroughly conscientiou in the discharge of what he believes to be his duty to his employers. quently compels him to do things which he would prefer not to do. an impression prevails that the persona feelings of newspaper men crop up ir every paragraph. If those who entertain it could hear the consultations between the members of a newspaper staff as to how a subject should be treated, he would be simply amazed to learn how often the only effort is to ascertain just what it is right to do. Mistakes frequently made. The lawyer Mistakes are blame his mistakes upon a dull-witted judge or a perverse jury. The physician can bury his in the ground. The merchant can charge his up to profit and The mechanic can correct his But the newspaper man's mistakes once made cannot be recalled. He must de cide quickly what to say on a score of subjects in a few hours and then pro pare his copy. Then some fellow, who some accident happens to think, gets hold of an idea. Perhaps it is only recollection of something he read in paper months before. Then he watches the paper the next morning to see if the editor thought of it, and if he did not, he proceeds to proclaim to the world that the editor is-well.

Mr. D. H. Semple, formerly of Daw on, has sent some letters to the Colonist in regard to the estate of the late Maud Mr. Semple's grievance seems to be that Mr. Gwillin, formerly public administrator at Dawson, in turning the estate over to his successor, Mr. Clement said in a letter: "I consider my fee from the estate should be most substantial, for it has been a troublesome estate t deal with." As we never heard it to be criminal or dishonest for a public official to ask for a substantial fee for services rendered, which fee he does not ask pri vately of an individual but publicly of sworn officer, we are unable to discove any occasion for an attack upon the in tegrity of anyone. Even in the United ficials have been paid "most substantial fees for services rendered in connection with an estate. The Rosselle estate, according to Mr. Gwillin, was a troublesome one to deal with and he thinks he ought to be paid for his trouble. Will Mr. Semple or some one else suggest a reason why he ought not to be?

Owing to bad water, the Transvaa government has under consideration a proposal to shift the British prisoners to the Irene Estate.

The total of the war fund January 23 was £622,000, and included a contribution from Nanaimo, in British Columbia.—London News.



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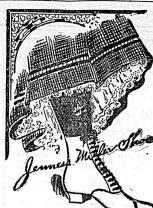
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CHANGE OF TIME

On and after Tuesday, February 20th, the Vancouver boat will leave C. P. N. Co.'s Dock, Victoria, at 7 a.m. every day excel Sunday night's boat will leave Victoria at

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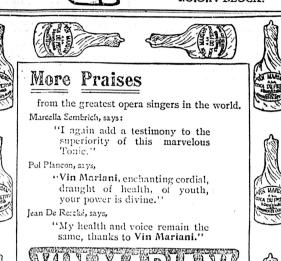
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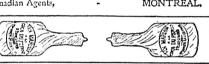
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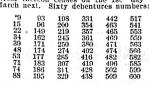
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The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par of and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon censes on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:



Sixty debentures at \$500 each, \$30,000 The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C. J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Countersigned,
J. KENNETH MACRAE,
Victoria, B.C., Notary Public, Victoria, B.C., 1st February, 1900.



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10 dozen Heavy Wool Underwear, full fashioned, regular \$1.25, Saturday, 75 cents.

5 dozen Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers, too heavy for ordinary wear but just the thing for this cold weather, reg. \$2, Saturday, \$1.

10 dozen Boys' Lined Kid Gloves, Saturday, 65c. pair.

5 doz. Men's Fine Kid Lined Gloves, regular \$1.00 . Saturday, 75c. pair.

5 dozen Men's Real Para Buckskin Lined Mitts, reg. \$1, Saturday 65c

6 dozen Men's Navy Blue Cloth Shirts, regular \$1.75, Saturday \$1.25

75 Men's All Wool Heather Sweaters Saturday, 75 cents.

15 Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, Saturday, \$2.50 and \$2.75

5 doz. Women's Hand-Knitted Wool Vests, long sleeves, regular price 75 cents, . . Saturday, 50 cents. Children's Heavy Ribbed Vests, 25 cents.

Children's Drawers, . 20 cents per pair 5 dozen left of our regular \$1.50 Fur

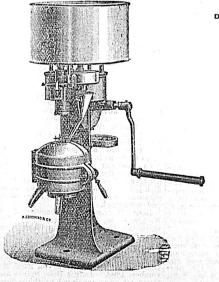
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3 dozen of our regular \$1.25 Glove Saturday, 75 cents. Special values in White Blankets, . . \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 a pair.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napler Denison.

e zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channe off Shoul Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimait dry dock.

Saturday,	Feb. 17.	Sunday,	Feb. 18.
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11:20 p-m	4.4 feet.	11:50 p.m.	5.1 feet.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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After the Ball.—Several fans picked up in the Assembly hall after the Native Sons' dance await owners at Messrs. Sea & Gowen's store, Douglas street. We have just secured the agency for the Empire Typewriter. The only good and cheap typewriting machine made. \$60 cash. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Drill hall concert to-night.

New Brick Building.—Thomas Hooper is calling for tenders for the new brick building to be erected on Government street next to the New England hotel for Mrs. Baumquart on the lot now occupied by the Teutonia saloon. The new structure is to be two stories in height. Tenders will be openated on the 27th interference of th saloon. The new st stories in height. T ed on the 27th inst.

Mining Deals Pending.—Chester F. Lee, representing D. O. Mills, of San Francisco, and other large United States capitalists, has returned from a visit of inspection to several West Coast mining properties and is at the Driard, preparing reports for his principals. The deal pending between the people represented by Mr. Lee and Theo. Lubbe for the purchase of a copper property owned by the latter at Goldstream has not yet been consummated, Mr. Lee awaiting a reply from his principals on the matter. from his principals on the matter.

Short lengths of Curtain Goods, Drapery Materials, Cushion Coverings, at prices to clear. Weiler Bros.

Spring Meeting.—The Victoria Hunt Club has decided to hold their spring race meeting at Colwood on Easter Monday, April 15. The races will be at the fall

Sorby Scheme.—Mr. D. R. Ker will address the council on Monday at 3 clock in opposition to the Sorby harborcheme. Mr. Sorby is expected to be



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Sudden Death.—Robert Dudgeon died on Thursday afternoon. He became suddenly ill and was being conveyed to Jubilee hospital in a carriage when death came. A bottle of laudanum was found under his pillow at the Imperial hotel, and it was thought by some that he had committed suicide. He was seventy years old and a native of England and has been a resident of Victoria for some time. He was employed as clerk at the Jubilee hospital. An inquest was held

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esterday and a verdict of death from actural causes was brought in.

Ladies Donate—Ten dollars has been donated by the local True Blue Lodge to the Ladies' True Blue Orphanage at Picton, Ont.

Soder-Rollin.—The marriage of John Soder and Winnifred Rollin, both of Jef-ferson, Washington, U.S.A., was cele-brated on Thursday evening at the manse by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Locomotive for Atlin.—Yesterday's train from Nanaimo brought down a small locomotive which is now on the Turner-Beeton wharf awaiting shipment to Atlin on the next C.P.N. steamer to Skagway.

Killed at Spion Kop.—Among the offi-cers killed at Spion Kop on January 24 was Capt. W. W. Kirk of the 2nd Lan-caster Regiment. a brother of Lieut, G. A. Kirk, late R.N. of this city. The de-ceased leaves a wife and child. Another brother is an officer in the Highland Bri-gade now serving in South Africa.

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Late Alex, Dunsmuir,—The remains of the late Alexander Dunsmuir reached Oakland from New York on Monday evening last, and the funeral took place on Wednesday, Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir accompanied the remains from New York, Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir went from Victoria to attend the funeral.

Drill hall concert to-night.

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Popular Concert.—To-night the entertainment in Temperance hall will be of an unusually excellent character. The programme is in charge of one of the city's most able musicians, Mr. A. Longfield, and he will be assisted by a long list of talented performers, including Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Anderson, Messrs, Barker and White, Messrs, Ives, Moxon, Jesse Longfield, Calvert and W. Williams, also the Cecilian orchestra, under Mr. A. Longfield. The selections will be of a popular nature, many of the songs having choruses, in which the audience will be at liberty to join. The orchestra selections include numbers from Robin Hood, Cavaeria Rusticana, Guy Mannering, etc. Rev. Mr. Miller will give a short address, and altogether a splendid programme is in readiness for to-night's popular concert.

cert.

Libel Case Adjourned.—The preliminary hearing of the charge agains: George Sheldon Williams of publishing in the Kamloops Standard a libel of and concerning Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was opened in the police court yesterday but adjourned until this morning at the request of Mr. J. P. Wulls, who appeared for the defence. Mr. Walls at first wanted an adjournment till Monday, but Mr. McLean, deputy attorney-general, appearing for the crown, pointed out that there had already been considerable time allowed the defendant to prepare his defence, and besides, Mr. Sarel, the editor of the paper who was required as a wirness, wanted to leave the city. Mr. Walls might allow Mr. Sarel to be examined and then ask for an adjournment. To that there was a question as to whether the editor was competent to give evidence. The case, however, was adjourned until this morning.

SPOILT THE SPORT

Weather Puts a Stop to All Outdoor At traction To-day.

scheme. Mr. Sorby is expected to be present.

Basket ball—Drill hall to-night.

Salmon Market.—Says the London Grocers' Gazette of January 20: "The demand for salmon during the week has been quite satisfactory, and it is evident that there will be a fair spring business, as stocks are not very heavily held by country grocers. The supply of half pound tins is still very limited, and first arrivals by ships are anxiously awaited."

Sad News.—Daniel McDonald of the fire department, received word yesterday of the death at North Sydney, Cape Breton, of his father, Alex, McDonald. The deceased was 78 years of age, and a native of Seotland, although he had spent the greater part of his life in the Maritime provinces where he was very well known.

Extre Attraction To-day.

When the weather commenced to get colder a few days ago it was recognized that the football match theed hot they consolution in the prospects of good skatteng. There was a day's skating, when the sons came to put a stop to even that. For a time it looked as though good sleighing at the power of the sport, but rain in its turn made short work of the solution of the derivative of Section of the derivative of the sport of the derivative of the sport of the sport

Extra Attraction at the Band Concert This Evening-A Basket Ball Match.

The extra attraction at the the extra attraction at the promenance band concert at the Drill hall this evening is a basket ball match, the second game in the cup series between the James Bay and the Victoria West teams, which are

s follows: Victoria West-Guard, Jacobsen; back, Okell and Andrews; forwards, Merrifield, Etherton, Weillard; centre, Falrall; reserve, Humber,
J. B. A. A.—Guard, Finlaison; backs, Lorimer and Drury; forwards, Galbraith, Stephenson MeNeill; centre, Smith.
Mr. S. Norman will act as referee.
The programme for the concert is as follows;

PART I. . March-"Off to Camp" Silberberg . Basket Ball-Half-time play, . Char. Dance-"Alabama" Gilder Basket Ball-Half-time play.

PART II.

Very Annoying.—One of the most vexatious things in modern times is to read as it were a story in our daily papers and then find at the end of the same a patent medicine ad. Of course, the thing is not just what we like, but as there is near at hand a pleasant remedy which comes to all who buy their newspapers, books and stationery at the Victoria News Co.'s store, 86 Yates street, R. T. Williams manager, the annoyance after all is not so very great.

Said to Be For South Africa

San Francisco Opinion Regarding the Cargo on the Steamer Victorious.

Towing Record From Angeles to San Francisco.

The British steamer Victorious, 'which arrived here late Sunday night from Chemainus, is en route to Fiji, according to the report of her captain, and when she leaves here in a few days will take for that port, as the master states, 550 mules destined to work on the sugar plantations there, says the San Fran eisco Chronicle. The Victorious already nas 1,500,000 feet of lumber in her hold, and while she lay off Black Point yesterday a gang of carpenters were busy making stalls for the mules she is expected to take. People along the beach smile at the idea of sending mules to smile at the idea of sending mules to Fiji, as such a thing has never been heard of here. A report has gained currency that the billing of the mules for Fiji is only a blind, and that their ultimate destination is South Africa, where they are needed to drag British guns and supply wagons over the rough country of the Boers. B. T. McCullough, of Crew's Landing is the man who has and supply wagons over the rouge country of the Boers. B. T. McCullough, of Crow's Landing, is the man who has sold the nules that are to be shipped on the Victorious, and he was off aboard the ship yesterday afternoon making the arrangements for their delivery to the captain. McCullough said that the mules had been sold to a big English syndicate, which he understood was to use them on big sugar plantations recently started in the South Sen islands. He has been engaged in shipping mules to Hawaii for many months, and found the business profitable. McCullough refused to express an opinion as to whether the nules might be destined for South Africa; the only party he knew in the matter was the aforesaid English syndicate, and they had paid a satisfactory price for the animals.

Basket ball-Drill hall to-night. RECORD TRIP.

Collier Matteawan Tows Her Sister Ship From Port Angeles to San Francisco.

The steam collier Washtenaw, which ad her tail shaft broken off Cape Flatery on the 2nd instant, arrived in San

PILOTS AND PILOTAGE.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir,—I wish to send you a few lines repilots and pilotage. I have been informed on most reliable authority that the pilot who was in charge of the steamer Miami has been exonerated from all blame by the pilot commissioners of Nanaimo, in which district the disaster occurred, because, mark you, the admiralty chart was incorrect.

What has a pilot, I may ask, got to do with admiralty chartes? I answer, and hundreds of shipmasters will echo the same, nothing. A shipmaster engages a pilot for his supposed local knowledge of the waters over which his license extends, all the shoals, rocks and other dangers he is supposed to know. If he does not possess this knowledge, the engagement of him by a shipmaster, to assist the latter in the onerous duties of navigating his vessel, is a delusion and a snare. A shipmaster can navigate his anare. A shipmaster can navigate his useful vote at a discount, and the fact that caucuses of the waters over which his license extends, all the shoals, rocks and other dangers he is supposed to know. If he does not possess this knowledge, the engagement of him by a shipmaster, to assist the latter in the onerous duties of navigating his vessel, is a delusion and a snare. A shipmaster can navigate his useful vote at a discount, and the fact that caucuses of the waters over which his license extends, all the shoals, rocks and other dangers he is supposed to know. If he does not possess this knowledge, the engagement of him by a shipmaster, to assist the latter in the onerous duties of navigating his vessel, is a delusion and a snare. A shipmaster can navigate him the proposed local knowledge of the strip the determined is as to whether the administration will graceful substant the antiportender has a to be determined is as to whether the administration will graceful with stream of converted was for the plour ment of the bouse pronounces their dismissal. An impression also prevaited was for the plourment over yesterday was for the pust pou

stand.
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are drawing from the heavy pilotage
taxes, imposed on the shipping visiting
these waters, surely the pilot commissioners of Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria,
could maintain a suitable vessel to examine the waterways frequented by their
pilots.

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If the system of navigation by a chart, and not by local experience and personal knowledge, is to be allowed to the licensed pilots for British Columbia, then the sooner compulsory pilotage is done away with the better it will be for the insurance companies underwriting vessels navigating those waters. It is to be hoped the Dominion government will cause an enquiry to be made into the loss of, and many expensive disasters to, merchant vessels on the coast of British Columbia, which disasters, to underwriters, have now become a most serious affair.

INSURANCE.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 10, 1900.

You boil potatoes, but you brew tea. To do so properly consult the directions in the packets of "HONDI."

Lacrosse.—Art, Gibson, the famous lacrosse trainer of the East, arrived in the city last evening and will take up his residence here for the season. His name is under consideration by the new lacrosse team, which will be started in the near future, as trainer.

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To call into service the somewhat expres sive slang of the lobby, the Semlin-Cotton government during the week just closed has been duly measured for its coffin, and the announcement of its demise may now be yesterday that the government, recognizing the hopelessness of the struggle, had alprancisco on Sunday last in tow of the
collier Matteawan, which took her down
in four days and eighteen hours. Capt.
Croscup of the Matteawan claims the
Coast record for towing. Old-timers say
that the performance has never been
equalled. The colliers left Angeles on
February 6. On the 7th there was a
rough southwest sea and moderate southenst wind. On the following day the
winds were variable, but there was a
heavy westerly swell. On the 10th the
wind was fresh from the northwest and
there was a heavy sea running, and on
the last day of this remarkable trip
winds and fog prevailed.

PILOTS AND PILOTAGE.

Patriotic Concert.—The Daughters of St. George beg to heartily thank the public for their liberal patronage at the patriotic concert. Also the minstrel troupe of H.M.S. Leander and Mr. A. Longfield's orchestra for their valued services, which they kindly rendered free of charge, which brought every success. The committee in direct charge were: Mrs. Greenhalgh, Miss Churton, Mrs. Metryfield, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Rowbotham, Mrs. G. Penketh, Mrs. Rosson, Mrs. Sheepland, Mrs. Rivers. The committee wish to state the Daughters of St. George alone are responsible for the success of the entertainment.

THREE WEEKS AGO.

Three weeks ago I cried with Joy. When in my arms they laid our boy; A dear little baby, frall and fair, With azure eyes and golden hair.

To-day the tears roll down my cheek; I sit and sob; I cannot speak. My arms are empty; my heart is sore. And a white crape flutters from th door,

Three weeks ago, in the twilight dim, A prayer went up to Heaven for him. To-day, beneath the coffin lid, The little flower-like face is hid.

Three weeks ago-three weeks ago!
O, baby, I would have loved you so!
But God will love you better still.
I must not murmur at His will.

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Saturday, Feb. 17, 9.00 a.m. 2.00 and 3.10 p.m. Returning leave Colwood at 6.00 p.m. FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP INCLUDING ADMISSION TO ICE,

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> > Traffic Manager E. & N. Ry.

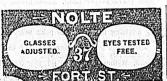
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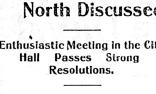
Despite the bad weather prevailing last evening there was a fairly good at tendance at the public meeting in the city hall to discuss the project of a rail-way to the north end of the island; and anything the meeting lacked in number was made up in enthusiasm. The speeches were good, and much valuable information was gleaned regarding the great resources of Vancouver island. A

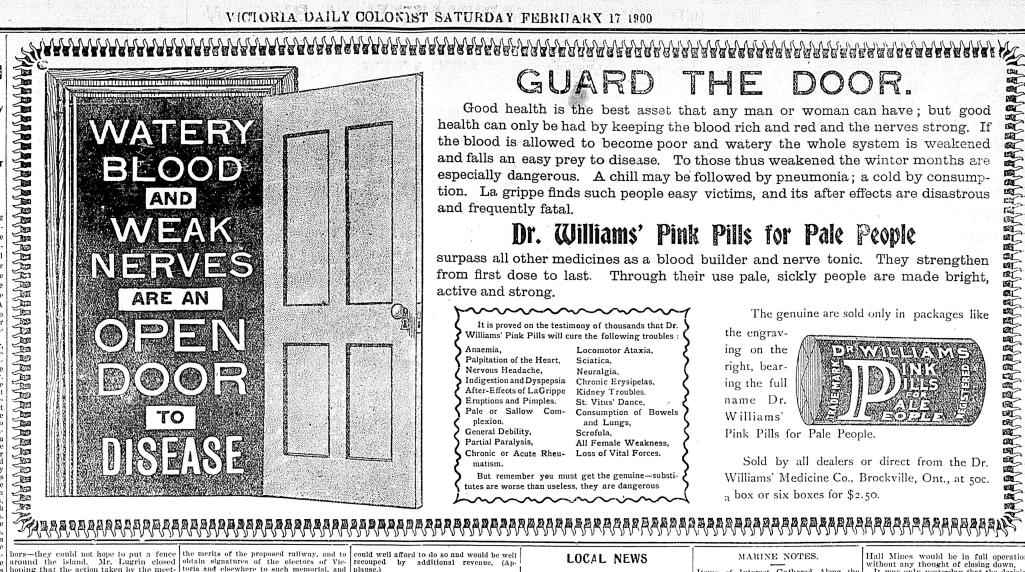
information was gleaned regarding the great resources of Vancouver island. A committee of fifteen was appointed to press the matter, and the agitation for construction of the road will be continued with vigor.

Mayor Hayward occupied the chair, A. G. McCandless being appointed secretary. His Worship said that the object of the meeting should meet with the hearty approval of the citizens generally. All the Coast cities would benefit by the construction of the road, and he thought they should be asked to co-operate. Victoria would derive immediate and great benefit if the road were built. He thought this a most opportune time to press for aid from the Dominion government. British Columbia had long been neglected, and an effort should be made to get a measure of justice. The Mayor read a telegram he had just received from Col. Prior, who had evidently noticed in the press that a meeting was to be held. Col. Prior wired saying he was with the citizens heart and soul in the agitation for a railway to the north, and trusted Victoria would show faith in the future by urging its construction. A letter of regret at not being able to be present was read from H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., who mentioned that he has already notified the government that he will take action towards getting governmental assistance this session. The Mayor called upon Mr. C. H. Lugrin as the first speaker.

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Mr. Lugrin did not know that he was the proper person to start the ball rolling, but as he had been called upon he would open the debate. He had been asked how the meeting came to be called. He really did not know. He had no knowledge that anyone with a scheme on was behind the movement. About a year ago he had learned from Ottawa that a request for a subsidy had been made for such a railway, and had received favorable consideration. On this he started writing articles in the Colonist in favor of the building of the line. The Times took it up and it has been The Times took it up and it has been discussed off and on ever since. As far as he could learn the public meeting was





around the Island. Mr. Lugrin closed hoping that the action taken by the meeting would result in securing the construction of the railway, which would be of incalculable benefit to the island and the city of Victoria. He moved the following resolution:

lowing resolution:

Resolved that in the opinion of this representative meeting of the citizens of Victoria, the construction of a railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island, so as to afford continuous railway connection for entire length of the Island, is of supreme importance to this city and province, and absolutely necessary for the development of the great resources of Vancouver Island, and that we earnestly recommend such a railway to the favorable consideration of the federal government and parliament and of the provincial government and legislature.

discussed off and on ever since. As far as he could learn the public meeting was a spontaneous movement on the part of the people, and not in the interest of any promoters. As to the railway itself and the feasibility of its construction, there were two notices in the Gazette now asking for charters. One gentleman from Montana when here last summer talked the matter over with him, and asked him for full details, which he intended to submit to some very powerful American capitalists, so taken up with the scheme was he. He prepared the data, and there was little doubt but that capitalists were competent to undertake the task of constructing the line. But we should not wait. We know how needful is the road, and should press upon the government the necessity of advancing sufficient aid to secure is construction.

Mr. Lugrin then cited at length the many advantages and resources of Vancouver island. It was only a very little smaller than Nova Scotia, possessing an area of 18,000 square miles to Nova Scotia's 20,000. In the latter there are 450,000 people and only one-tenth that number on Vancouver island. Succeiver island. Succeiver

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the merits of the proposed railway, and to

obtain signatures of the electors of Vic-toria and elsewhere to such memorial, and that the city council be requested to appro-priate a sum not exceeding \$200 to defray expenses incidental thereto.

Ald, Williams was in favor of it on the general principle of the urgency of the Necessity of opening up Vancouver Island, The Dominion and Provincial governments should be urged to grant the necessary ald. The agitation afforded an opportunity of showing that the people were unanimous in the matter. A petition should be pre-sented to the Dominion government con-laining at least 25,000 names, showing how taining at least 25,000 names, showing how the people feel on the matter.

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D. R. Kerr seconded the resolution. Dr. Helmcken had spoken rather severely of the board of trade, As a member of that board he had never spoken publicly in regard to the proposed road, but had done so privately. He had contended that the water routes were better, and while other schemes looking to the opening up of Kootenay were before the people he did not think it timely to agitate for the Island road, But things had changed, The opening of the Northern country had put a new phase on the situation, and perhaps we northern end of Vancouver Island, so as to There had been talk of the road going by northern end of Vancouver Island, so as to There had been talk of the road going by the West Coast. That would be impossible, as that portion of the country was cut into by numerous bays and harbors and was very rough. On the East Coast it was different, No one had greater faith in the Island than he. He had visited the West entire length of the island, is of supreme future, it would some day be as thickly populated and as busy commercially as England. In regard to another transcontinental line, it would some some daylinks were being constructed every day. If it came out at Port Sinpson there would be a great increase in the ocean traffe to

great kidney remedy is enormous through. Resolved that a committee, small be apout this contineat and Europe. The merit pointed by His Worship the Mayor to make is proclaimed by scores of thousands of the necessary inquiries and prepare a megrateful cured ones. One pill a dose, 25 morial to be submitted to the federal gorcents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, ermment and legislature, setting forth government should assist handsomely. They

could well afford to do so and would be wel

recouped by additional revenue. (Applause.)
Dr. G. L. Milne seconded the resolution.
He fully endorsed what had been said in reference to the proposition. But we must go away to hear news. He had been told by Premier Laurier that in his (the Premier's) opinion there was no spot in Canada richer and with a brighter future than Vancouver Island. (Applause.) He thought all the cities should take a lively interest in the matter. The coal deposits on the West Coast were most valuable, and alluding to them, Dr. Milne told of the marvellous chain of coaling stations possessed

nuting to them, Dr. Milne told of the marvellous chain of coaling stations possessed by Great Britain.

A. St.G. Film supported the resolution in a brief speech. He had visited the northern end of the Island, and pointed out the great advantages possessed by Quatsino in its excellent harbor. He approved of the idea that all the provincial cities should be asked to concerne in the agitation for the isked to co-operate in the agitation for the

resolution was carried amid cheers. Gordon Hunter then moved the following: Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to transmit forthwith copies of these resolutions to the provincial Pre-mier and the Minister of Railways, and the city members of the Dominion and Pro-vincial parliaments.

He was sorry that there was not a larger attendance, but the inclement weather pre-vailing was no doubt the cause. All would agree that the time had come for action on the part of Victoria if it should go ahead. It was splendidly situated, but it has not made the progress which it should have done. Why has Vancouver progressed so rapidly? Because it is a railway terminus. (Hear, hear) That being so, it becomes us to consider how Victoria can be made a railway centre. So then, this proposal to extend the road to the North is one which all should work for. Vancouver would no doubt join heartily in the matter, as it would benefit to some extent, And unless we get the co-operation of the other cities we cannot get the necessary subsidies from the government. We had long been igree that the time had come for action or

would benefit to some extent. And unless we get the co-operation of the other cities we cannot get the necessary subsidies from the government. We had long been neglected by the government and there is need for a change. Vigorous action is needed. The people of the East are very apathetic and will look with disfavor on a proposition to spend money in the West. Hard work must be done. He had great pleasure in moving the resolution, which hoped would have some effect.

The resolution was seconded by H. Cuthbert, who had never heard more business; like speeches than he did at that meeting. This he thought argued well for the success of the scheme. Public meetings were all very well—he had seen many of them; and in a majority of cases they were of little avail in accomplishing anything. He hoped the committee of 15 would meet with better success and carry the scheme to consummation. He knew something of the development of Vancouver Island, and Victorians have not yet realized how great were the water at wearth we have a resultilities. We here a terions have not yet realized how great were the mineral possibilities. We have a good copper mine within 50 miles of us al-

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BOYCOTTING CANADIAN MONEY

A Strange Ruling of the United States
Treasury Department.

Whatcom bankers are a little excited over a late ruling of the United States treasury department, who have ordered the enforcement of the following section of the statutes:

"Elements of the Hall Mines, Limited, will be closed down on the 15th instant.

It is not yet known for how long operations will be suspended, but probably for some months, as it is said that the samelter crew will be all discharged. In any case work is not likely to be resumed to insure a continuous supply of last year made preparations to smelt and arranged for a considerable tonnage of

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Improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1889, is \$1.300.7.814.;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of two mills and seven-eights of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lleutenant-Governor-In-Council;

And whereas a Petition under section 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said City requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law with the hereinbefore recited objects:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

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Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The said Agreement hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and the said Joseph A. Sayward, David Spencer, Frederick B. Pemberton, William Munsia and Clement E. Renouf and the Company to be hereafter formed by them are hereby authorized to exercise the right and power to pass over, across and along such streets and highways of the Corporation as the Company and the Corporation may deem most sultable for its purposes, and lying between the points mentioned in the said Agreement, and to operate the said raliway under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not ohterwise) in the said Agreement contained and such other regulations as are herein set forth.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of Debentures hereinafter mentions, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of more hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) currency tor Sterling money at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the one pound Sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose of subscribing the said sum of five hundred thousand dollars to the Company, with the object and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Agreement.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (s500,000.00) cither in currency or Sterling money (at the rate of four dollars and eight.

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money (at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the one pound Sterling), as may be required, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars or its Sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of July, 1900, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

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5. The said Debentures shall bear inter-5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such places either in Great Britain, the United States or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures and cou-

pions.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of American or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designed.

the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

S. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraphs mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

O. This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of March, 1000.

10. This By-law may be cited as the Victoria & Saanich Railway Extension and Loan By-law, 1900.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, South and Central Wards, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February inst., and the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., and that Wm. W. Northeott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 15th February, 1990.

Victoria, B.C., 15th February, 1900.

BOILERS AND STEAM PUMPS.

Tenders, properly scaled, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be readdressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March prox., for 2 Steum Pumps and Fitnigs; also for 3 Bollers and Fittings; alto be fitted and fixed in place near the North Dalry Farm, about 3 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Certified cheque, payable to City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent, of amount of tender, to accompany each, tenderstoned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily ecepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT. Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of he City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,

February 14th, 1900.

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PORT SIMPSON.

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Port Simpson, Feb. 1.—The annual public hospital meeting was held on January 18. A good number of the citizesn were present, liev. S. S. Osterhout presided. The seventh annual report was presented by Dr. Bolton, an abstract of which is given below. The five retiring directors, Mr. J. M. L. Alexander, S.M., Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M.P.P., Rev. T. Crosby, Mr. G. N. Heaton and A. S. Bolton, M.D., J.P., were re-elected for a term of three years. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mr. John Flewin, government agent; 1st vice-president, Mr. Gordon Lockerby; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. E. Bolton,

ABSTRACT OF REPORT.

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Admitted, medical cases, 35; surgical, 33; obstet/ical, 3-71.
Admitted whites, 8; Indians, 63-71.
Residence of patients—Port Simpson, 27;

Residence of patients—Port Simpson, 27; Upper Skeena, 19; Queen Charlotte Islands, 6; Naus, 2; Victoria, 1; Alaska, 3. Surgical operations under general anaesthesia, 21.

Causes of death—Pulmonary phthisis, 1; intestinal tuberculosis, 1; tubercular peritonitis, 1.

Average number of patients at one time 6.54; average stay of each patient, 33 days total days stay of patients, 239; daily cosper patient, 96 cents. EXPENDITURE.

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Building, repairing and lot purchase \$906 90 Furniture a n d furnishings ... 346 00 Insurance (3 years) taxes, etc. 146 00 \$1,308 90 \$83,672 35

INCOME.

66 and 200-foot levels is in progress. Ore of shipping grade is being extracted from both workings.

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The customs returns at this port form a good index of the volume of business done in the Boundary country, and emphasize the fact that this city is becoming pre-eminently a distributing centre. The dutiable imports entered here last month amounted to \$74,285; the duty thereon being \$17,389.
Thomas Parkinson, president of the Pathfinder mine on the north fork of Ketteriver, has purchased a seven-drill compressor, until lately in use in driving the Bulldog tunnel on the line of the Columbia & Western railroad. The plant will be installed at once. The Pathfinder has about 700 tons of ore on the dump, and with the compressor plant in operation will be enabled to make continuous shipments. The Grand Forks board of trade is cooperating with the local bar association in its efforts to have sittings of the Supreme court held here. At yesterday's meeting a resolution was adopted urging the provincial government to grant the application made several months ago. The government was also asked to establish a registry of the court here.

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The restriction on mining operations in Rossland has resulted in a great influx of miners to the Boundary country. Already many of them have been successful in obtaining employment. The outlook for min-

PROVINCIAL ing labor throughout this district is very encouraging, as the B. C. and other large properties contemplate augmenting their forces very extensively in the near future.

The C. P. R. will shortly begin the construction of a bridge across the north force. struction of a bridge across the north fork of Kettle river, in connection with the spur to the smelter. As soon as the work is completed, including the laying of rails, the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides will be gin the shipping of ore to the reduction works. A. B. W. Hodges, the superintendent, states that the roasting of ores in heaps will begin within four weeks, in anticipation of the early completion of the smelter. Cordwood is utilized for this purpose. The power house plant has been installed,

stalled.

Trafic has greatly improved since the recent snowfall. Floating ice in the river has greatly impeded the operations of the lumber of the state of the s

lumbermen, R. A. (Volcanic) Brown has returned from the Sunset in the Similkameen district. He reports that an experimental shipment re-cently under to the Tacoma smelter will iverage \$50 per ton in all values.

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To suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, aching backs. Backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and sidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

THE PATENT RECORD.

From the Baltimore News,

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The December number of the Patent Record, issued in Baltimore, Md., contains a very large number of interesting articles and illustrations. The first page shows a full-length pleture of the main entrance of the Congressional Library at Washington. The library is briefiy but fully described in an article inside, illustrated with a number of excellent pletures. An article of great interest is the Chinese Eastern Railway, described by Mr. Alexander Hume Ford, Numerous photographs of the progress of the work in various Russian and Chinese cities and towns are shown. Photographs of Viadivostok and the first locomotive, an American one, run from Port tographs of Vladivostok and the first loco-motive, an American one, run from Port Arthur, are also shown. The number also contains an article on the railroads of Cuba, fully illustrated, and a double-page drawing of the international yacht race between the Columbia and the Shamrock, the Walter Wellman Arctic expedition and other features.

Finance and Commerce

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Dun's review will say to-morrow: Fail-Dun's review will say to-morrow: Failures for the week have been 21 in Canadan against 18 last year. Canadian returns generally indicate some unfavorable influence from uneasonable weather and lack of snow and at the West trade appears less active. St. John reports trade quite owing to mild weather, though better in groceries and hardware, with prices well sustained. Lack of snow retards lumbering operation. Halifax reports collections satisfactory and bad debt losses small. Broken weather about Montreal affects business, but the situation is healthy and money plenty. Wholesale trade at Toronto is moderately active with the dry goods sale larger than tive with the dry goods sale larger than

with the dry goods sale larger than a year ago.

Winnipeg reports both wholesale and retail trade quiet but business steady and good prospects; collections are only fair. At Vancouver general business is less sat-isfractory, both local and outside trade be-ing quiet in staple lines with collections slow.

THE LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb. 16.—News of the relief of Kimberley caused a beoming opening in the markets to-day, DeBeers rising 14. Business, however, was medgre, provin-

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close testimonials. A KNOWICKE Age required.

WM. McQUEEN,
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cial orders being stopped by serious in-terruptions in telegraph services and prices gradually dropping. Lord Rose-bery's speech in parliament yesterday in-duced apprehension in some quarters of impending foreign complications. Con-sols, which began at 101½ were pressed down by heavy cash sales to 1005\% and then closed at only ½ better.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York Feb. 16.—The drooping tendency of prices proved too much to be overcome and the majority of stocks show net losses for the day. The bears made inroads in Pacific Mail and U. S. Rubber, Sterling Exchange hardened a fraction in response to higher rates in London, Prices closed as follows:

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Iliabilities of shareholders in the said Company,
Provided, however, that the Corporation shall incur no llability in respect to its subscription for the said shares unless and until the Company shall have either by the sale of its shares at par, or by Municipal, Provincial or Federal bonuses, grants, or guarantees in aid of the construction of the said undertaking, or have had otherwise secured to it for the purposes of its undertaking, a sum of not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00).

3. The Trustees hereby undertake and agree that the Company shall not in or by any special act of incorporation which may be obtained in respect thereof, or otherwise, vary or cause to be varied the provision of section 34, sub-section 5, of the British Columbia Rait, ay Act. The shareholders of the Company (including the Corporation) shall be entitled to one wote in respect of each and every share held by them in the Company

poration) shall be entitled to one vote in respect of each and every share held by them in the Company.

4. So soon as the matters mentioned in the first and second paragraphs hereof are carried out and the Company has acquired capital sufficient for its purposes, the Company shall forthwith acquire either by purchase, lease or otherwise, the property and assets of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, and shall proceed to construct a railway of standard gauge from some convenient point as aforesaid on the Mainland of British Columbia to the town of Chilliof British Columbia to the town of Chilli-wack or Centreville by the route hereinbe-

of British Columbia to the town of Chilliwack or Centreville by the route hereinbefore mentioned.

5. The Corporation bereby gives and grants unto the said Company the right and power to pass over, across and along such streets and highways of the Corporation as the Company and the Corporation may deem most suitable for such purposes, lying between the present terminus of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on Hillside Avenue, in the said City of Victoria, and some point at or near the harbor front in the said City.

Provided, however, that no system of double tracking shall be permitted on any streets of the city, and that such extension of the said Victoria & Sidney Railway shall connect with the railway of the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company, and that the route of the proposed extension of the said Victoria & Sidney Railway and the construction thereof shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council, City Engineer or some other competent person appointed or approved by the Corporation, and all repairs, additions or alterations of the same shall be subject to the same approval.

6. The Company shall be liable for all damages arising out of the construction or operation of the works herein contemplated within the municipality.

7. If the Company neglect to keep its tracks or roadways between the same or crossing between and on each side of the rails and two feet on the outer side of each along the whole length thereof in said streets in good condition or to have necessary repairs made; the City Engineer or

to be made forthwith; and if not made within a reasonable time the said City Engineer or other officer aforesaid may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so To aid a Railway Company to be formed for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Victoria & Sidney Railway and extending the same, and operating a Ferry System between Sidney or the terminus of such extension on the Saanich Peninsula and some convenient point on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Whereas, under and by virtue of the "Municipal Clauses Act" the Council of every Municipal Clauses Act" the Council of every Municipal Clauses Act "the Council of every Municipal Tourism of subserved the council of every Municipal Clauses Act "the Council of every Municipality may from time to time make by-laws for subscribing for any number of shares in the capital stock of any incorporated railway and for exempting the years, and works of any such company from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years. Provided that no shares shall be subscribed for any Company whose lines, bridges and works are not either wholly or in part within the limits of the Municipality;

And, Whereas, by certain Articles of o aid a Railway Company to be formed expended by the Corporation may be re-covered against the Company in any court of competent jurisdiction.

A BY-LAW

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8. The Company shall at its own cost and expense throughout the whole length of the Railway within the said City, cause the space between the rails and space of two feet on the outer side of each rail to be paved or macadamized as the case may be in conformity with the remainder of the street through which the said railway passes.

9. Before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway the Company shall give or cause to be given to the Corporation at least thirty days' notice of their intention so to do, and that no more than 2,500 feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time; and that when the work thereon shall have been commenced the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption and as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

10. During the construction of the said

And, Whereas, by certain Articles of Agreement bearing date the tenth day of January, 1900, certain powers, and privileges were granted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Joseph A. Sayward, David Spencer, Frederick B. Pemberton, William Munsie and Clement E. Renouf, (thereinafter called "The Trustees") and which said agreement is in the words and figures following: to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

10. During the construction of the said works due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets and other streets intersecting same shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and proper lights or watchmen shall be provided and kept by the Company.

11. The location of the said railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof showing the position of the rails and other works in each street shall have been submitted and approved of by the Municipal Council and City Engineer or other such officer as afforesaid.

12. All work in constructing such railway shall be done in a substantial manner and according to the most approved modern methods, and shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the City Engineer or other such officer or person as the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall appoint for that purpose.

13. The Corporation shall and will at the request of and for the use and benefit of the Company at its option, of which twelve months' previous notice shall have been given by the Company to the Corporation, grant and demise for a term of not more than fifty years, at an annual rental not exceeding the sum of six thousand doi-

(thereinafter called "The Trustees") and which said agreement is in the words and figures following:

Agreement made and entered into this tenth day of January, 1900, between the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called "The Corporation," of the first part, and Joseph A. Sayward, merchant; David Spencer, merchant; Frederick B. Pemberton, innancial agent; William Munsle, merchant; and Clement E. Renouf, merchant; all of the City of Victoria, aforesaid; hereinafter called "The Trustees," and their assigns, of the second part;

Whereas, the Trustees are desirous of forming a company (hereinafter called and referred to as "The Company") for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Victoria & Sidney Railway and of extending the same into the business part of the City of Victoria, and also if found necessary or expedient to extend the same to some convenient harbor north of Sidney; for the purpose of establishing and operating a ferry system between Sidney or the terminus of such extension on the Saanich Penisual and some convenient point on the Mainland of British Columbia, south of the Fraser river and north of the International boundary, and also for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a line of railway from such point as aforesaid on the mainland through the Trustees have requested the Copporation to grant them certain rights, franchises, powers and privileges and to subscribe for and become the holders of shares of the capital stock of the Company to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). given by the Company to the Corporation, grant and demise for a term of not more than fifty years, at an annual rental not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per year, the buildings, grounds, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging of the premises known as the City Market, more particularly known and described as Lots 594, 595, 597, 598, 586, 587, 588 and half of 589 of Block N. of the City of Victoria.

14. The lands and improvements of the Company within the limits of the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall be exempted from Municipal taxation of any and every purpose whatsoever and for any and every kind whatsoever and for any and every purpose whatsoever by the Corporation, for a period of ten years from the completion of the undertaking.

15. The Company shall begin the construction of the said undertaking within two years from the date when the By-law herelnbefore mentioned shall have received the assent of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and shall complete the whole undertaking rendy for operation within three years from the date of the passing of the By-law, and shall

(\$300,000.00);

Now therefore this agreement, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained on the part of each of the parties hereto to be done and performed witnesseth as follows:

1. The Trustees shall and will immediate

pality of the City of Victoria, and shall complete the whole undertaking ready for operation within three years from the date of the passing of the By-law, and shall continuously operate the same thereafter.

16. That part of the Company's undertaking relating to connection by steamer and ferry for passengers and freight between the terminus of the rallway at or near Sidney and the Coast terminal polet on the Mainland of British Columbia Shall be complete and in operation at or before time when the rallway shall be constructed and ready for operation from such Coast terminal point as far as the Town of Chillweck or Centreville,

17. The Company shall construct and equip a passenger steamship of not less than 150 frest-class passengers per trip, and also to carry mails, fast freight and express matter between the Port of Sidney or other the terminal on Vancouver Island, and the point or port on the Mainland of British Columbia, at least two round trips per day from and after the time of the completion thereof. Such steamship shall have and shall be operated at an average speed of not less tun eighteen knots per hour, and shall be constructed so as to be thoroughly seaworthy and capable of making the passage between I. The Trustees shall and will immediately on the assent of the electors of the said Corporation being obtained to a by-law authorizing the Corporation to subscribe for shares of the capital stock of the Company petition the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and the Parliament of Canada or either of them at the next ensuing sitting thereof to pass an act incorporating the Company hereinbefore referred to with an authorized capital of not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,-000,000), and for all the powers, rights, privileges and frainfless necessary and proper to enable the Company most effectually to carry out the objects above set forth and such other objects as the Trustees may deem advisable.

2. That in the event of the passing of such an act by either or both of the said 2. That in the event of the passing of such an act by either or both of the said legislative authorities the Trustees shall in conformity with the provisions of such act and of the general Railway Act applicable thereto, organize the Company for the purpose of carrying out the objects aforesaid, and that immediately on the organization of the Company the Corporation shall subscribe for shares of the capital stock of the Company to the par value of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), and the Corporation shall thereupon be en-

structed so as to be thoroughly seaworthy and capable of making the passage between the said ports in any weather.

18. The Company shall construct and equip a twin-screw ferry steamship capable of carrying ten laden freight cars of standard gauge and loan capacity of 30,000 bs each, and maintain and operate the same between the said ports at least one round trip per day from and after the time of the completion thereof. Such ferry steamship shall have and shall be operated at an average speed of nine miles per hour, and shall be constructed so as to be thoroughly seaworthy and capable of making the passage between the ports or points aforesaid in any weather.

19. The Company shall at Sidney or other port of Vancouver Island and at its Coast terminal point or port on the Mainland of Briftish Columbia acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise sufficient lands and tide lands, and shall build or provide and shyll main, tain and operate such wharves, docks, slips, sheds, warehouses and depots and, lay down such tracks and provide and main, and and all such other buildings and terminal and the Corporation shall thereupon be en-titled and subject to all the rights and Habilities of shureholders in the said Com-

tain and operate such wharves, docks, slips, sheds, warehouses and depots and, lay down such tracks and provide and maintain all such other buildings and terminal works as shall be necessary for the accommodation, transfer and transportation on and over the said railway of the Company of all classes of traffic, both freight and passenger.

20. The Company shall make traffic arrangements and enter into contracts with at least one of the transcontinental railways crossing the line of the said railway for an exchange of traffic and equipment, so that all traffic, both passenger and freight, may be carried over the railway of the company on the Mainland and the railway passenger coaches or freight cars respectively of the Company or of the said transcontinental line without transferring traffic from the railway passenger coaches or freight cars respectively of the Company or of the said transcontinental railway respectively.

21. The Mayor for the time being of the City of Victoria shall, ex-officio, b. a director of the Company, shares in the Company.

Company.
22. From and after the first day of Sep-

22. From and after the first day of September, 1901, the Company shall in the event of the City of Victoria being called upon-to pay any interest upon the bonds of the Victoria & Sidney Insilwey under the By-law in aid of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company finally adopted by the Municipal Council on the 20th day of July, 1802, indemnify and save harmless the corporation from any and all such payments thereafter to become due and payable under and by virtue of the said By-law, and of and from all claims or demands is respect thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals and the Corporation has caused its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

And whereas, it is expedient and necessary to raise a sum of money for the purpose of subscribing as mentioned in the said Agreement, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars towards the capital of the Company and for that purpose to raise the sum of five hundred thousand whereas it will require the sum of

Tenders are requested for dwelling house t Shoul Buy till neon of Saturday, 17th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily ccepted.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND-Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, secretary.

along the whole length thereof in said streets in good condition or to have necessary repairs made, the City Engineer or other proper officer shall give notice thereof to the Company requiring such repairs

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,

Victoria, Feb. 15,-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

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The extensive high area of the last four days is beginning to give way and is moving southeastward, though remaining central over the Tertitories, where this morning the barometer was reading over 31 inches. In this section a decided decrease of pressure is setting in, in advance of a low area apparently approaching the Washington coast. Snow is falling over the Straits and Sound, and with present indications of higher temperature will be followed by rain.

TEMPERATURES.

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	Max.
Victoria 26	32
New Westminster 18	26
Kamloops10	0
Barkerville16	20
Calgary18	4
Winnipez20	4
Portland, Ore 20	30
San Francisco' 48	62
FORECASTS.	
	+1

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

saturouy: toria and Vicinity-Easterly winds chiefly cloudy, and higher temperature with snow or rain.
Lower Mainland-Easterly winds; cloudy,
and warmer, with snow or rain.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and FRIDAY, Feb. 16.

Deg. Deg.
5 n.m27 Mean29
Noon31 Highest32
5 p.m28 Lowest26
The velocity and direction of the wind
ere as follows:
5 a.m
Noon
5 p.m
verage state of weather-Cloudy, with
snow.
ain and melted snow30 inch.
arometer at noon-Observed30.384
Corrected30.421
MINUTED MARKET M

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.

PASSENGERS.

steamer Charmer from Vanco

M. Lenz. C. N. Black

S. Maclure, A. E. McMillan, H. H. Welch, steamer Victorian from the Sound steamer Vic J. Jenkins E. Seabrook M. Burns M. Mason t.M. Burns lacaulay McDonald J. Roberts an from the Sour
Mrs. Fairburg.
B C Campbell
Mrs Campbell
Mlss McKinnon
F Carson,
Mlss Mansfield,
Mrs. Jennings,
H. Brown.
Geo. Brown.
R. Case, J. Roberts, Pettygrove Bailey.

CONSIGNEES.

Mrs. E. H. Small Vic. B. & S. Co. C. H. Bowles, Sterling House. Hutcheson Co. Miss R. J. Toper. D. G. Cameron. Miss E. J. Duffie. Wilson ros. C. C. Russell, H. Kemsby.

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Villiams & Co.
Rithet & Co. P. Rithet & Co. Gordon. E. Munday. nz & Leiser. P. Maynard. Clark. A. Richardson.

Bryce. Henderson Bros. Alblon Iron Wks. Baker, Dom, Ex. Co, steamer Victorian from the Sound: & K.
Joseph's Hos.
T. Moran.
mp & Slmpson.
R. Stewart & Co.
R. Smith.
skine, W. & Co.
W. S

BRIBERY IN MONTANA

Hundred Thousand Dollars Held as Bait Before Supreme Court Judge.

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Washington, Feb. 15.—Highly sensational testimony was developed to-day in the investigation by the senate committee on privileges and elections or the election of W. A. Clark to the senate from Montana. Justice Ilunt, a Republican member of the Montana supreme court, testified that his family physician, Dr. Tracy, had made what the Justice regarded as an attempt to have him consider a \$100,000 bribe to favor lawyer Welcome one of Clark's attorneys in disbarment proceedings against Welcome. The witness did not directly at least con-Welcome one of Clark's attorneys in dis-barment proceedings against Welcome. The witness did not directly at least con-nect Mr. Clark with this bribery proposi-tion, so the latter's counsel, ex-Senator Faulkner, moved to strike the whole tes-timony from the record, but did not suc-ceed. The witness testified that the same day one of the attempts to bribe him had been made similar efforts had been made to reach Justice Piggot, another of the justices of the supreme court of Mon-tana.

THE MARTINIQUE RIOTING.

Soldiers Disperse Mobs at Various Points

but Situation Yet Critical.

Island of Martinique, Feb. 10.—(via Haytien cable)—M. Hayot the Petit Bourge planter, who came here yesterday with the members of his family having abandoned his plantation and effects parleyed for forty-eight hours with the rioters before leaving. They wanted to kill him. Fifty soldiers arrived to-day and dispersed the rioters at various points. No instructions have been received from the home government and people fear a fresh collision. The cruiser Troude has just left.

At Marine, the factory continues working. There is considerable anxiety at St. Pierre. The manufacturers demand the proclamation of a state of siege, but the governor refuses to comply. M. Winter a representative of the manufacturers left this evening for Paris bearing documents representing the character of the controversy and giving the facts of

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JEFFRIES AND CORBETT.

New York, Feb. 15.—The date of the fight between Jeffries and Corbett has been fixed as May 14.

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Soldier Beards The Politician.

General Hutton Not Content to Be Mere Figurehead for the Militia.

Tarte's Opposition to Sending Soldiers-The British Columbla Offer.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The parliamentary week end furnishes the big sensation of the day. It was only generally known this morning that the Major-General ommanding the Canadian forces had revice with the British army in South Af-Some could hardly credit it, and certainly never expected such an ancertainly never expected such an an-nouncement, but there were others who were cognizant of what has been going on for some time in the inner political cir-cles, who felt that General Hutton would not be long in Canada. By most military men the General's departure from Cana-da will be greatly regretted. He came out here evidently imbued with the desire to do right, and to give the Dominion a thorousely efficient and properly equipped

this he was naturally very wrathy.

A FLANK MOVEMENT.

Evidently the General realized that a storm was about to break over his head and has secured from his friends in the war offlee an appointment on the staff in South Africa. He must have foreseen the attack to which he would be subjected in both houses over the Col. Hughes matter, and probably does not desire to have his name dragged through the political mire. Matters have gone so far, however, that the Hughes controversy will not be allowed to die quietly.

It is regizarkable how many men seem to favor Col. Domville's bill which has for its object an aniendment to the Militia Act so that a Cana. San can be appointed to the command of the militia forces. Col. Aylmer, the present Adjutant-general, is admirably qualified for the position, and there is a strong feeling in political circles that the government saould facilitate the passage of the Domville bill and appoint the Adjutant-General to succeed Hutton.

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The debate on the address was, to the evident annoyance of the government, concluded in two days. Ministers thought it would last ten days at least, as they have been caught napping and have practically no business to go on with. The Conscrivatives had a caucus on Tuesday, at which it was decided that the debate should terminate that evening so far as the opposition was concerned, unless Mr. Bourassa presented an amendment. All the men were put under a strict pledge of secrecy, not to say anything of the understanding as, if an inkling of it reached the government, who were unprepared with their sessional programme, they would put up some of their men to keep the discussion going. Not a whisper of this decision leaked out, and consequently when Sir Richard Cartwright sat down no one rose. The Speaker, therefore, put the question, and the address was adopted. It was a sharp move and the government did not relish it, as was evidenced from the acerbity of a remark made by the Premier on Thursday,

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The debate ftself consisted only of six speeches, those of the mover and seconder of the address, Messrs. Gould and Geoffrion and Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Foster and Sir Richard Cartwright. It was devoted almost exclusively to the government's action relating to the offering and sending of the contingents to South Africa. The official correspondence in connection with the offers submitted, and it certainly places the government of Canada in a very bad light, as contrasted with the other colonics. As far back as July last Queensland made her offer, and it was not until the middle of October that Canada—being the eleventh on the list—was heard from. Sir Charles Tupper told how he had telegraphed to the Premier urging the government to do something, and promising the undivided support of the opposition in whatever action was and promising the undivided support of the opposition in whatever action was taken by Canada to assist in maintaining the supremacy of Great Britain in South Africa. He ridiculed the vacilating policy of the government, which one day declared that it could not do anything without the authority of parliament, and then within ten days thereafter without parliamentary authority, and in direct contradiction to the doctrine the Premier had so recently laid down, decided to send one thousand men to the Cape. Sir Wilfrid endeavored to show that the government had acted both promptly and consistently, but he woefully failed.

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His plea that the government were unanimous upon this matter was met with the documentary evidence that all the time the preparations for the contingent were being made, and the discussion in the newspapers was going on, Mr. Tarte by his speeches and writings was endeavoring to frustrate the efforts of the Canadian people to secure adequate representation with the British arms in South Africa. The reading of these speeches and editorials astonished a good many members of the house who had not previously seen them, and they will go on record against Mr. Tarte for all time to come. Endeavor as the Premier did to the best of his ability to offset them by importing other issues into the debate it will be impossible to convince the country that the Minister of Public Works, at a critical period in the history of the Empire, was otherwise than in opposition to the rendering of assistance by Canada to the Mother Country. Mr. Foster's speech was a masterpiece. In fact, it is DISSENSION OF THE CABINET.

admitted by many who heard it to be one of the most powerful addresses delivered within the walls of the parliament. He quoted chapter and verse from the official correspondence to show how difficult it had been to induce the government to realize the full extent of their responsibility. He made a strong point against the government, arising out of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's admission that the government had only acted when they realized the force of public opinion. Sir Richard Cartwright, who admits now that he is a little more than an onlooker of public affairs, made no attempt to reply to the sweeping arraignment of the government by Mr. Foster.

THE SOLDIERS' PAY.

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The entire question of the contingent will come up again on the bill which the government is to introduce authorizing the equipment and the payment of the men. The opposition has been insistent upon Canada paying the entire expense of her forces in the field, but the argument which the government put forward was that the home authorities had requested that there should be no difference in the status of the British and Colonial forces at the front. The government has therefore adopted the clever expedient of meeting the predominant view in Canada by offering to pay to the men on their return from South Africa the difference between the Imperial allowance—a shilling a day—which they are now receiving, and the fifty cents a day which would be theirs if they were on active service in Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OFFER.

for some time in the inner political circles, who felt that General Hutton would not be long in Canada. By most military men the General's departure from Canada will be greatly regretted. He came out here evidently imbued with the desire to do right, and to give the Dominion at horoughly efficient and properly equipped military force.

SOLDIER AGAINST POLITICIAN. It was not long, however, before the General realized what a powerful element in the situation is the political end of the department, and it is because he has not been prepared to sabmit to this in all cases that there has come to be conflict between the civil and military branches of the militia department. The General evidently came out from England expecting to have supreme military control, and when he found that this was not possible he has evinced a disposition which has brought him into direct conflict with the Minister, and for the past few weeks, at any rate, the relations between Dr. Borden and General Hutton have been very strained. The crisis came a few days ago when the Minister learned that the General had issued an order forbidding any of the officials of the military branch, of which he is practically the head, seeing the Minister on departmental business without the General flutton have been very strained. The crisis came a few days ago when the Minister learned that the General Hutton have been weeks, at any rate, the relations between Dr. Borden and General Hutton have been very strained. The crisis came a few days ago when the Minister learned that the General Hutton have been weeks, at any rate, the relations between the civil and the proposed from Striitsh Columbia of a second corps for service in South Africa the this was constituted to the offer of British Columbia of a second corps for service in South Africa the tip was a stringly commended upon, and there are strongly commended upon, and there are strongly commended upon, and there are from Sritish Columbia. Ottawa to the war office to quietly shelve the offer. At any rate, BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OFFER.

RELIGION IN POLITICS.
There is considerable comment is parliamentary circles over the action of the government in selecting Mr. Sheyhn, an Irish Roman Catholic, for the Senate yacaney caused by the death of Hon. E. J. Price. The late senator sat for the Laurentides division, which had been represented by a Protestant since confederation. The change has disturbed the old arrangement and is regarded as an encroachment upon the vested rights of the Protestant Moorly in the province of Quebec. The present time Than 20 much is being said against racial and religious animosities in the Dominion, seems inopportune for the government to make a departure which may lead to an aerimonious discussion.

VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS.

Experience of Boer War Shows Their Capacity for Defence Against Invasion.

London, Feb. 15.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking at Chiswick this evening on the war said, that one lesson to be learned was the fact that a volunteer force could use the long range rifte and cannon, and could, if afforded position hold their own against any troops. This meant that if the Volunteers were properly reorganized in England a successful invasion of the country would be an impossibility. It also meant that if proper use were made of the mountains on the frontier of India the bigger the hostile army that got within these mountains the larger would be the graveyard they would make there.

WARFARE IN CONGO.

Defeat of Chieftain Who Has Long Been Chief Opponent of French Extension.

Paris, Feb. 15 .- M. Decais, the minis-Paris, Feb. 15.—M. Decais, the minister for the colonies, has received a telegram from the governor of French Congo, M. H. Delamothe, announcing the defeat in battle of Rahah, the principal chieftain of Central Soudan by a French expedition. Rahah has long been the strongest opponent of the extension of French influence in the Soudan. He was formerly a slave of Zobehr Pasha, himself a great Soudan ruler, but revolted and formed a kingdom of his own in Central Africa, subjugating potentate after potentate until he became head of a vast empire.

THE POISONER'S FATE.

New York, Feb. 15,-Roland Burnham Molineux will be arraigned before Molineux will be arrangined before record-er John W. Goff at 10:30 o'clock to-mor-row morning. He will be sentenced to death, the time of the execution to be named by the recorder. Sheriff Grell has arranged to have the prisoner removed at once to Sing Sing.

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A YOUTH'S ADVENTURE.

Deserted English Home for New World but Reclaimed as Landed from Steamer.

New York, Feb. 15.—As a result of a cable message from Lord Salisbury to Sir Percy Sanderson, British Consul-General in this city, Alfred R. Harris was detained in this city to-day upon the arrival of the steamer Marquette. Harris, who is only 15 years of age, came to this country in company with his elder brother Robert. Young Harris, who travelled under the assumed rame of Arthur Harrison at first denied his identity but finally admitted that he had left his home in Surrey, England, where his father is a wealthy stock broker. He had been employed for eighteen months in the locomotive construction department of the Northwestern railway company, but became weary of his studies and salied with his brother for the United States. He will be sent back to England on the Marquette. Robert Harris, the older brother, will leave to-morrow for Kansass City where he will engage in business.

SIR EDMUND MONSON.

San Reno, Italy, Feb. 16.—The British ambassador to France, Sir Edmund J. Monson, left San Reno to-day saying that his destination was Paris.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has, by resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council, held on the 13th day of February, 1900, declared that certain wooden buildings situate and being upon lot 585, block N, in the City of Victoria, and all wooned structures on the said lot are a nuisance and dangerous to the public health, and it was thereby ordered that the nuisance and dangerous to the publichealth, and it was thereby ordered that the nuisance and dangerous to the public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the said owner or owners, agents, lessees, or occupiers thereof, within ive days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist (a daily newspaper published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria), to comply with this order, it was thereby further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Saintary Officer at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the owner or owners by the said Saltary Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Victoria, B.C., C. M. C.
February 14th, 1500.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Victoria and Saanich Railway Extension and Loan By-Law

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling piece, or places, of the ward or wards, of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Victoria and Sannich Railway Extension and Loun By-law, 1900, a copy of which By-law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that said by-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor there of be at least a three-fitths majority of the votes of the continuous street of the continuous properties. The North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward will be held at the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant Street Building, fronting on Cormorant Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of February, 1900.

WM, W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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These "Regulations" give the Local Board of Health power to compel all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last 7 years to be vaccinated. In the opinion of the Local Board, the present circumstances do not indicate the enforcing of "compulsery vaccination," but for the puepose of safegnarding the public health the Board would earnestly advise all persons to whom these "Regulations" would apply to be at once vaccinated.

Any one unable to pary will be vaccinated free by any physician in Victoria. A supply of pure fresh bovine vaccine is now in the hands of all the physicians in the city.

R. L. FRASER, M.D., Medical Health Officer.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1000.

APPLICATIONS.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 24th inst., at 1 p.m., for the position of

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